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Births.

ACRES.—September 26, at Heywood, Baulkham Hills, the wife of E. H. Acres, of a daughter.

DOLE.—September 27, at her residence, Lilian, Botany-street, Waverley, the wife of Thomas George Dole, of a daughter.

GILMOUR.—At Marlborough House, Marlborough-street, Mrs. J. J. Gilmour, of a son.

IRELAND.—September 22nd, at her residence, Burwood, the wife of W. H. Ireland, of a daughter.

KENNEDY.—September 28, at her residence, 53, Forbes-street, the wife of Mr. A. J. Kennedy, compositor, of a son.

LOUGH.—September 28, at Undercliff, Manly, the wife of John J. Lough, of a daughter.

NICHOLLS.—September 24, 1885, at her residence, the Royal Arms Hotel, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Thos. Nicholls, of a son.

NICHOLSON.—August 28, 1885, at her residence, The Grove, Hurstville Heights, the wife of William Nicholson, of a daughter.

RITCHIE.—September 24, at her residence, Blane-street, Newcastle, the wife of John Ritchie, of a son.

ROBERTS.—September 25, at her residence, Premier-street, Kogarah, the wife of H. L. Roberts, of a son.

SHEPHERD.—September 20, at her residence, 2, Beulah-terrace, Wigram-street, Glebe Point, the wife of Lindesay Shepherd, Jun., of a son.

SIEMANN.—September 18, at her residence, No. 2, Princess-street, the wife of G. A. F. Siemann, of a son; both doing well.

Marriages.

CARMICHAEL—JAMES.—September 9, at All Saints' Church, Petersham, by the Rev. Charles Baber, William, youngest son of the late John Carmichael, of Sydney, to Elizabeth, second daughter of Edward James, of Palace-street, Petersham, late of Dawes Point.

ERSKINE—CARMICHAEL.—September 16, at the Scots Church, Church-hill, by the Rev. A. M. Jarvie, Alexander, youngest son of the late Thomas Erskine, of Edinburgh, to Annie, youngest daughter of the late John Carmichael, of Sydney.

MACRAE—DOUGLAS.—September 25, at Augustus-street, Enmore, by the Rev. Robert Steel, D.D., Frank, eldest son of John Macrae, late of Aberdeen, to Mary Stuart, youngest daughter of the late William Douglas, Edinburgh.

Deaths.

ATKINSON.—September 28, at his residence, 9, Windsor-street, Paddington, Simeon Atkinson, in his 62nd year; late of the Government Printing Office.

BRADSHAW.—September 24 (by cablegram), Eliza, the widow of the late John Taylor Bradshaw, F.R.C.S., of Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England.

CATHELS.—September 28, at his residence, 10, Murray-street, Pyrmont, James Cathels, native of Perth, Scotland, in his 65th year.

DODDS.—September 28, at Merrenburn, North Shore, Mary, wife of Alexander Dodds, in her 64th year.

FRENCH.—September 27, at his residence, Darling Mills, Windsor-road, Parramatta, after a very short illness, George Gray French, aged 52 years.

LEE.—September 22, at Railway-street, Granville, Charles Horace, third son of John Thomas and Susan Lee, aged 11 months and 3 weeks.

RUANE.—September 28, at his parents' residence, Green Park Hotel, Liverpool and Victoria streets, Darlinghurst, Thomas, second son of Patrick and Margaret Ruane, aged 2 years.

VINCENT.—At his residence, No. 2, Edgeley-street, Surry Hills, Mr. George Vincent, musician, aged 37 years, leaving an affectionate wife and large family to mourn their loss. "There is sweet rest in heaven."

WILLIAMS.—September 27, 1885, at St. Leonards, Sydney, New South Wales, Pearl Earp, infant daughter of Charles E. and Jessie Williams, aged 6 months. Birmingham papers please copy.

In Memoriam.

BOWMAN.—In fond remembrance of my dearly beloved husband, Arthur Albert Bowman, who departed this life September 29, 1884, in the 24th year of his age, at his residence, Ernestville, Hargrave-street, Paddington.

MORRIS.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Edward Charles Morris, late cutter to Farmer and Co., and Webb and Co., of Bathurst, who departed this life on September 30, 1881. May he rest in peace. Home papers please copy.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's Steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the Conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be despatched as under from the Company's Wharf, at Circular Quay, to PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via COLOMBO and BOMBAY, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Peshawur	3900	L. H. Moule	Oct. 2	Oct. 8	Oct. 10
Clyde	4124	E. M. Edmond	Oct. 16	Oct. 22	Oct. 24
Shannon	4189	J. S. Murray	Oct. 30	Nov. 5	Nov. 7
Ballaarat direct via Colombo	4752	P. S. Tomlin	Nov. 13	Nov. 19	Nov. 21

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second-class.

Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, or Marseilles, £65 first and £35 second class. No Egyptian transit or Canal dues.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE.
Available 9 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey en route.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

J. WEIR, Agent.

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The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco, calling at Auckland and Honolulu, every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
ZEALANDIA	3200	Oct. 8
CITY OF SYDNEY	5400	Nov. 5

Passengers are booked to San Francisco or through to European destinations with special advantages, and have at San Francisco choice of the unrivalled Atlantic Steamship Lines of the Cunard, Inman, White Star, or other companies.

Passengers destined to any part of the United States or the provinces procure their railroad ticket at San Francisco.

All first-class passengers are allowed 350 pounds of baggage to San Francisco, and 250 pounds "Overland," free of charge.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST-CLASS ... £66
and upwards, according to the selection to be made at San Francisco.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books, showing all routes to any point in the United States, may be had on application.

Passengers proceeding eastward can connect with the steamers of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company leaving ports in China and Japan for San Francisco.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO SERVICE.

PASSENGERS holding RETURN TICKETS or LAY-OVER TICKETS are requested to take NOTICE that the steamers will cease running on the 5th NOVEMBER next, and to make use of their tickets on or before that date.

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No. 1, Bent-street.

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The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT COMPANY and the PACIFIC COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at 1 p.m. on the undermentioned dates, for PLYMOUTH and LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at company's option), the Suez Canal, calling at Naples:—

Ship.	Tns	Date.	Ship.	Tns	Date.
JOHN ELDER	4152	Oct. 10	LIGURIA	4666	Nov. 21
AUSTRAL	5588	Oct. 24	IBERIA	4702	Dec. 5
CUZCO	3849	Nov. 7	CHIMBORAZO	3847	Dec. 19

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

PASSENGERS FROM LONDON.—Special facilities afforded for bringing out friends and relatives by prepayment of the passage-money here.

ENTIRE CABINS reserved on most liberal terms.

PASSAGE MONEY, £18 to £70.
EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS:
First-class, £105; Second-class, £65.
Available for 12 months.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS.
REDUCED RATES.

Parcels are received at the office of the line, and are forwarded to any address in the United Kingdom at the following rates:—
Up to 28lb. weight, 8d per lb.... minimum, 2s 6d.
Over 28lb. weight, 4d per lb.... minimum, 14s 0d.
Steamer has the option of taking them by measurement, charging 2s 6d per cubic foot or fraction of a foot.

MANAGERS—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.
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267, George-street.

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The magnificent full-powered steamship CITY OF MANCHESTER IS NOW RECEIVING CARGO, and will sail in a few days. ACCOMMODATION for a few SALOON PASSENGERS.

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DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY to MARSEILLES, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, MAURITIUS, and SUEZ CANAL.
BOOKING PASSENGERS THROUGH TO LONDON, OVERLAND, via MARSEILLES.
Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France.

The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at NOON.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SALAZIE	Boulard	Oct. 6	Oct. 10
YARRA	Rolland	Nov. 3	Nov. 7
CALEDONIEN	De Maubeuge	Dec. 1	Dec. 5

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage-money to Marseilles from £25 to £65, including table wines and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3rd class.
Available 9 months	£105	£84	£40
Available 12 months	115	92	42

N.B.—Passengers' luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

A. CONIL, Principal Agent, 15, Macquarie-place.

STEAM TO ENGLAND.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

The British-India Company, being under postal contract with the Queensland Government for the Conveyance of Mails monthly between Queensland and England, the following magnificent steamships will be despatched from Brisbane for London, via North Queensland ports, Batavia, Aden, and the Suez Canal:—

MERKARA, 2971 tons, Captain G. Phillips, TUESDAY, 6th October.
CHYEBASSA, 2644 tons, Captain A. Morris, TUESDAY, 3rd November.
QUETTA, 3302 tons, Captain J. E. Withers, TUESDAY, 1st December.

Passengers by this route have the advantage of visiting the Queensland ports, and can leave Sydney by any of the steamers of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, embarking on board the British-India steamer at Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, or Thursday Island.

The magnificent scenery, smooth-water passage, and the frequent opportunities afforded to travellers to break the monotony of a long sea voyage by visiting Batavia and other interesting ports of call, offer great inducements to passengers.

The steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, and the accommodation and table attendance is unrivalled.

The agents now issue passenger tickets on the following moderate scale:—

Saloon, Sydney to London	£53 0 0
*Second Class	36 10 0
*Third Class	20 0 0
Saloon, return (available for 12 months)	85 0 0

Through passages issued to Padang, Samarang, Sourabaya, Macassar, Singapore, and other ports in the Eastern Archipelago, exchanging at Batavia to the fine steamers of the Netherlands-India S. N. Company.

* Should sufficient inducement offer.

For full particulars apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited, Agents, Bridge-street.

GIBB LINE OF CHINA STEAMERS.

FOR HONGKONG, VIA MORETON BAY, TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, and THURSDAY ISLAND.

The splendid Steamship TIMOR, 2209 tons, George Willis, commander, will be despatched from the Grafton Wharf on SATURDAY, 3rd October, as above, taking passengers and cargo at reduced rates.

Has splendid saloon accommodation, while Chinese passengers will find their comfort carefully studied.

For freight or passage apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Managing Agents.

N.B.—Cargo now being received at the Grafton Wharf.

QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

The STEAMERS of this Company will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, to the undermentioned Ports, as follows:—

BRISBANE	Warrego	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12 noon.
a MARYBOROUGH	Warrego	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12 noon.
a BUNDABERG	Warrego	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12 noon.
b ROCKHAMPTON	Warrego	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12 noon.
b MACKAY	Warrego	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12 noon.
BOWEN	Warrego	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12 noon.
TOWNSVILLE	Warrego	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12 noon.
c DUNGENESS	Warrego	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12 noon.
c CARDWELL	Warrego	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12 noon.
c MOURILYAN	Warrego	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12 noon.
c JOHNSTONE RIV.	Warrego	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12 noon.
CAIRNS	Warrego	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12 noon.
PORT DOUGLAS	Warrego	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12 noon.
COOKTOWN	Warrego	Wednesday, Sept. 30, 12 noon.
THURSDAY ISL'D	Maranoa	October 7.
NORMANTON	Maranoa	October 7.

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.
b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken for Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.
b Passengers for Mackay transhipped at Flat Top Island.
c Passengers and cargo for Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River transhipped at Townsville.
Cargo received daily and up to one hour before sailing time.
Steerage passengers victualled and supplied with bedding.
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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE.

PASSENGERS are now being booked by the splendid vessels of the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, Limited, at the following excursion rates:—

—	Saloon.	Return Saloon.	Second Class.
To Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

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EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
Steam to
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The powerful steamship GUTHRIE, 2500 tons, J. W. B. DARKE, R.N.R., Commander, will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on THURSDAY, October 1, at noon.

For freight or passage apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 93, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS, AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, TRANSHIPPING CARGO to ALL OUTPORTS.

The magnificent Steamship TRIUMPH, 3500 tons, having undergone extensive alterations to adapt her for the New Zealand cargo and passenger trade, will be despatched from GRAFTON WHARF on SATURDAY, 3rd October, at noon.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
This steamer has the highest class, and her accommodation has been fitted up specially to meet the requirements of the trade.

FARES AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
This steamer will be despatched at regular intervals, and special inducements offered to shippers.
Splendid accommodation has been fitted up to carry HORSES and CATTLE. Inspection invited.
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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY:
TE ANAU, 1652 tons, FRIDAY, October 2, at 3 p.m., for Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, Bluff, and Melbourne. Passengers and cargo for Russell are transhipped at Auckland.
WAKATIPU, 1797 tons, TUESDAY, October 6, for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers, transhipping to outports.

FROM MELBOURNE:
MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, WEDNESDAY, September 30, via Bluff and all Northern ports.
TARAWERA, 2003 tons, TUESDAY, October 6, via Hobart.

Tourists' Handbooks and Pocket Guides, for information and guidance of passengers, may be had on application at Company's offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.
FRED. W. JACKSON, Manager.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS: AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, TRANSHIPPING CARGO to ALL OUTPORTS.

The magnificent Steamship TE ANAU, 1652 tons, specially adapted for the New Zealand cargo and passenger trade, will be despatched from NEW ZEALAND WHARF, on THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
This steamer has the highest class, and her accommodation has been fitted up specially to meet the requirements of the trade.

FARES AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA MELBOURNE.

The A1 Powerful Steamship TIVERTON, 2558 tons gross, T. R. EVANS Commander, will Sail as above, about 20th OCTOBER.

WOOL and other CARGO received at DALGETY and CO.'S Stores.

SHIPPING ORDERS and all particulars from
A. M'ARTHUR and CO., Agents, 53, King-street.

S.S. PORT ADELAIDE TO FOLLOW.

STEAM TO LONDON FOR JANUARY WOOL SALES.

MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' (Limited) splendid new steamship KENT, 1650 tons register, 500 horse-power, W. H. MITCHELL Commander, will be despatched EARLY IN OCTOBER, via Melbourne and Suez Canal.

Wool Shippers are reminded that shipping by this steamer makes a certainty of getting their wool in London to be offered at the above sales.

For rates of freight apply to
M. METCALFE and CO.
Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s Stores.

STEAM TO LONDON, ANTWERP, and HAMBURG, via MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, and SUEZ CANAL.

The splendid full-powered steamship PROCIDA, 100 A1 at Lloyd's, 2300 tons, D. LEESE, Commander, will be despatched as above early in OCTOBER.

Shippers of wool, &c., to the Continent will have the advantage of their shipments being delivered without transhipment.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect this vessel. First-class accommodation is provided for a limited number of saloon and steerage passengers.

A duly qualified surgeon accompanies the steamer.

For freight or passage apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL, &c., RECEIVED AT CENTRAL WHARF STORES.

FOR HONGKONG DIRECT.

The magnificent steel Steamship BELGIC, 4712 tons, Captain W. H. Walker, will be despatched from Newcastle on or about SATURDAY, 10th October, taking a LIMITED NUMBER OF SALOON PASSENGERS.

This splendid vessel is one of the celebrated White Star Line of steamers trading between Liverpool and New York, and has just made the voyage from London to Sydney in 43 days.

For rate of passage and further particulars, apply
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WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS' (Ltd.) LINE of FAST INTERCOLONIAL STEAMSHIPS.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMERS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.		
CHEVIOT	T. Strickland	THIS DAY, Sept. 29, 3 p.m.
GABO	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, Oct. 2, 2 p.m.
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Oct. 3, 11 a.m.
KONOOWARRA	J. Tozer	TUESDAY, Oct. 6, 5 p.m.
FOR CIRCULAR HEAD, EMU BAY, and RIVER MERSEY, Tasmania.		
BARRABOOL	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Oct. 3, 11 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE.		
BURWAH	J. H. South	TO-MORROW, Sept. 30, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Oct. 3, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Oct. 6, 1 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
BURWAH	J. H. South	TO-MORROW, Sept. 30, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Oct. 3, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Oct. 6, 3 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
BURWAH	J. H. South	TO-MORROW, Sept. 30, 4 p.m.
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Oct. 3, 1 p.m.
RODONDO	E. J. Boult	TUESDAY, Oct. 6, 3 p.m.
FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.		
LEURA	J. Pain	SATURDAY, Oct. 3, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
For further particulars apply to
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STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The fast and powerful S.S. CHEVIOT, Commander, W. STRICKLAND, will be despatched From STRUTH'S WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.

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STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

GREAT REDUCTION IN FARES.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The swift new S.S. BURWAH, Commander, J. H. SOUTH, will leave the NEW WHARF, FOOT of KING-STREET, TO-MORROW, September 30, at 4 p.m.

The BURWAH (s.) has been built expressly for the QUEENSLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC, and the attention of the public is specially invited to her accommodation for that trade.

The SALOON, which is constructed on a plan new to the colonies, has been furnished and decorated in the latest style by the ART FURNISHING COMPANY, of London. There is also a comfortable LADIES' BOUDOIR, and several STATE ROOMS for ladies on the deck.

The STATE ROOMS contain only two berths each.

The ELECTRIC LIGHT is fitted up throughout the Burwah, and should greatly conduce to the comfort of travellers in Queensland in summer.

SECOND-CLASS ACCOMMODATION of a superior character, the cabins being divided off from each other.

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THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	Cintra	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Wentworth	Saturday, 1 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Birksgate	Early
NOUMEA	Rockton	Friday, 5 p.m.
SUVA (FIJI)	Rockton	Friday, 5 p.m.
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Rockton	Friday, 5 p.m.
BRISBANE	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Egmont	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 2 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 3 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Egmont	Friday, 3 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Egmont	Friday, 3 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Eurimbla	Wednesday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Egmont	Friday, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 2 p.m.
PORT MACKAY	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 2 p.m.
BOWEN	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 3 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 2 p.m.
DUNGENESS	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 3 p.m.
CARDWELL	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 3 p.m.
MOURILYAN	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 3 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 3 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF	Katoomba	Saturday, 2 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 3 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba	Saturday, 2 p.m.
COOKTOWN	Ly-ee-Moon	This day, 3 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL. / NORMANTON / BURKETOWN	Alexandra (taking passengers and cargo from Sydney without transhipment)	Saturday, 2 p.m.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO THE GULF OF CARPENTARIA.

The company's splendid steamship ALEXANDRA will be despatched on SATURDAY NEXT, October 3, 2 p.m., taking passengers and cargo from Sydney without transhipment.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN FARES.
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

EXCURSION RATES BY ALL STEAMERS as under:—

—	First Class.	Return.	Second Class.
Brisbane	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 12 6
Cairns	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

And by branch steamer from Townsville to Cardwell, Mourilyan Harbour, and Johnstone River twice a week.

Return Tickets by this Company will be available for return by any of the Company's steamers, thus giving ticket-holders superior facilities for expeditious travelling, owing to the numerical strength of the Company's fleet.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

S. S. N. COMPANY'S S.S. DAIRYMAID, for Shellharbour and Gerringong, direct, TO-NIGHT, at 6, from Caledonian Wharf. No cargo received after 5.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

WENDOUREE	J. A. Roberts	THIS DAY, at 1 p.m.
BURRUMBEET	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, October 3, at noon.
NEMESIS	W. F. Deary	TUESDAY, October 6, at noon.
CORANGAMITE	P. Le Neven	SATURDAY, October 10, at noon.

Cargo received daily.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Foot of Margaret-street.

FARES TO MELBOURNE, per WENDOUREE, leaving THIS DAY, will be reduced as follows:—
Saloon—THIRTY SHILLINGS.
Steerage—FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Offices—foot of Margaret-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

HUDDART-PARKER'S LINE OF STEAMERS, from Wharf, foot of Margaret-street.

THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11 o'clock, the BURRUMBEET, 3500 tons.

PASSENGERS' FARES REDUCED as follows:—
SALOON, FIVE SHILLINGS.
STEERAGE, TWO SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE.
Freight, 5s per ton.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.
Offices—foot of Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS will leave the COMPANY'S JETTY at GRAFTON WHARF—
For HOBART Direct:
S. ESK, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 4 p.m.
For HOBART, via EDEN:
S. FLORA, MONDAY, 5th October, at noon.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN:
S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, 8th October at 10 a.m.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.

On WEDNESDAY, 30th, 9 p.m., the favourite steamship COLLAROY.
All Cargo received at Grafton Wharf.
JOHN ROBERTSON, Owner.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

HUNTER RIVER NEW S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS, from Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11, the NAMOI.
THIS NIGHT, Tuesday (taking Morpeth cargo only), the LUBRA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Cargo for Newcastle, Morpeth, Raymond Terrace, and Clarence Town received and forwarded EVERY DAY.
Goods will not be received after 4 p.m.
Cabins and berths can be secured at the Company's Office, 147, Sussex-street, also at the Branch Office, 353, George-street, from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. Parcels will be received and booked, and small packages of luggage may be left at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices { 353, George-street; 147, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE.

From Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street:
THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11, the SYDNEY.
TO-MORROW (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the NEWCASTLE.

Clarence Town cargo received daily. Freight payable Sydney.
No cargo received after 4 p.m.
Passengers can procure tickets and secure deck cabin and ordinary berths at the Office, Lime-street, and Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Parcels will be received, and small packages luggage may be left, at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

ILLAWARRA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS to
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, at 10 a.m.; Saturday, at noon. (Passengers only.)
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
TATHRA (for Bega).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon (passengers only).

PORT MACQUARIE.
S.S. MURRAY, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at noon.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. AUSTRALIAN, will leave Market Wharf, Market-street, THIS (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 9.
S.S. HELEN NICOLL, SATURDAY, at 9 p.m.

TO PASSENGERS.
The accommodation of these steamers is excellent. Being victualled by the owners, passengers will find every comfort.
Return tickets available by either steamer.
Horse boxes provided if required.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

BELLINGER RIVER, DIRECT.
S.S. FERNMOUNT, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 9 p.m.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.
S.S. ROSEDALE THURSDAY NEXT, from Market Wharf.
JOHN SEE and CO., 129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, DIRECT, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
Return tickets available by any of the Company's steamers at any port.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf.

MACLEAY RIVER.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
The steamers of this Company sail for Macleay River every two or three days.
FARES and FREIGHTS at lowest rates.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company, Clarence Wharf, Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER.
PLATYPUS, THURSDAY NIGHT, at 9.
Shippers are requested to send goods down early.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

STEAM TO MACLEAY RIVER.
The S.S. BRUNSWICK will leave Market Wharf TO-NIGHT, 9 p.m. (positively).
Cargo now being received.
All delays, risk, and expenditure of transhipment avoided in consequence of the light draught of the BRUNSWICK.
TATE BROS., 114, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.
The Regular Weekly Service.
The magnificent light-draft S.S. RICHMOND will be despatched on SATURDAY next, at 7 p.m.
Has magnificent passenger accommodation.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

SHOALHAVEN and BROUGHTON CREEK.
The fast passenger S.S. MEEINDERRY every MONDAY and FRIDAY.
Cargo received up to 5 p.m.
B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
The favourite Steamers ALBATROSS or DEFIANCE leave King-street Wharf daily (Sundays excepted) at 7.30, calling at No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 8 a.m. for passengers.
Goods at King-street Wharf; freight payable in Sydney.
An experienced steward and stewardess travel in these boats, from whom refreshments may be obtained.
N.B.—It is intended, if inducement offers, to separate the passenger and goods traffic by running the Steamer AMY twice a week to all wharves for goods, and such passengers as may wish to avail themselves of the opportunity. This steamer will be put on to meet the convenience of storekeepers and shippers, and will leave Sydney in the afternoon, and Gosford in the morning.

GOSFORD AND BRISBANE WATER.
The S.S. PROMISE will leave the Patent Slip Wharf on TUESDAY, the 6th of October, at 1.30 p.m., and will continue running as follows:—
Leaving Gosford every day at 8.30 a.m., except Monday and Tuesday; and will leave Sydney every day, except Sunday and Monday, at 1.30 p.m.
Fares and freights as usual.
JOHN PINTO, Master.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
STEAM BETWEEN SYDNEY AND GOSFORD.
The S.S. CHARLOTTE FENWICK leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 7.40 a.m., and No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 8 a.m. daily (Sundays excepted), leaving Gosford on the return trip at 1 p.m., giving passengers about two hours in Gosford, and landing them in Sydney at about 4 p.m.
LYALL SCOTT, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR PEAT'S FERRY.—The fast and commodious steamship MARRAMARRA leaves Patent Slip Wharf at 9.30 a.m. Cargo received all day. Freights payable in Sydney.
MELVEY and FORD.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER. STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 10.15.
SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3, 6.15, 7.15.
FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 5.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra fare after 8 p.m.—1s, single or return.

MANLY BEACH.
The most beautiful Watering-Place near Sydney.
Saloon Steamers BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and EMU (weather permitting, and as far as practicable).
Leave Sydney 7.15, 8*, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 11.15;
Leave Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 10.
*Mondays only.
In consequence of Government alterations at the wharf, Woolloomooloo, no steamers will call there until further notice.
Special Time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Return Fares, 1s 6d; children, 1s; dogs, 6d; return, 9d.
Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 5.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.
Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CADEDONIA.
The clipper barque SEA NYMPH, JOHN BRADY, Master, will be put on the berth immediately, should sufficient inducement offer. She will deliver her cargo at the wharf, thus saving the heavy quarantine expenses at Noumea.
For freight or passage apply to
CURCIER and ADET, 13, Macquarie-place;
or, G. B. MONTEFIORE, Gresham-street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The celebrated Clipper Ship ORONTES, 1318 tons register, D. BAIN, Commander.
This fine vessel is now fast loading, and having all her dead weight and nearly all her wool engaged, will be despatched not later than the 3rd OCTOBER, thus ensuring her arrival in London in ample time for JANUARY SALES.
For freight or passage apply to
YOUNG and LARK, Moore-street;
or to JAMES SKINNNR, 3, O'Connell-street.
WOOL RECEIVED AT TALBOT and CO.'S STORES.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
FOR THE JANUARY SALES.
The Aberdeen Clipper THERMOPYLAE, A1 at Lloyd's, 948 tons, N. ALLAN, Commander.
To be followed by other well-known first-class vessels.
For freight and all particulars apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents, 5, Bent-street.
Cargo received at Dalgety's Wharf.

FOR LONDON.
FOR JANUARY WOOL SALES.
The celebrated A1 clipper ship CUTTY SARK, 921 tons register, R. Woodget, commander, having all her deadweight on board, and large wool engagements, will be despatched in ample time for the above sales.
Shippers are reminded that this favourite clipper accomplished her last two passages from Newcastle, with wool, in 79 and 78 days respectively.
For freight or passage, apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent A1 Clipper Ship, THE TWEED, F. MOORE, Commander, is now receiving Cargo, and will have quick despatch.
This well-known favourite has made some of the fastest passages on record, and offers a most favourable opportunity for shippers.
The saloon accommodation is of a superior description, the cabins being large and lofty, and for comfort and convenience is unsurpassed by any ship in the trade.
For freight or passage, apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
FOR THE JANUARY SALES.
The Aberdeen Clipper ETHIOPIAN, A1 at Lloyd's, 839 tons, A. JENKYNS, Commander.
The greater portion of the cargo being engaged, will have quick despatch.
Shippers are requested to make early application for space.
For freight and all particulars, apply to
DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, 5, Bent-street.
Cargo received at Dalgety's Stores.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.
FOR JANUARY WOOL SALES.
The magnificent 100 A1 Iron Clipper SIR WALTER RALEIGH, 1492 tons, JOHN MILNE, Commander, has been DOCKED and CLEANED, and having a large quantity of cargo already stowed, and only a limited space for wool, will be despatched as above.
Passenger accommodation unsurpassed.
For freight and passage, apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents.
WOOL RECEIVED AT CENTRAL STORES.

THE ABERDEEN LINE FOR LONDON.
FOR THE JANUARY WOOL SALES.
The well-known 100 A1 iron clipper ship SAMUEL PLIMSOLL, 1459 tons register, J. HENDERSON, Commander.
This regular trader is loading at the Circular Quay, and has more than half of her cargo on board and stowed, and, having large wool engagements, will be despatched in ample time for above sales.
For rates of freight, &c., apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s Blackwall Stores.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The well-known 100 A1 Iron Clipper Ship TRAFALGAR, 1429 tons register, D. MOIR, Commander, is now loading as above, and will have despatch.
This fine ship has very superior accommodation for first and second class passengers, the former of whom are supplied with every necessary cabin requisite; there is a comfortable smoking-room, also bathrooms, &c.
For all particulars as to freight or passage, apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.
The AA1 Iron Clipper Barque SCOTTISH WIZARD, 1140 tons reg., is now loading, and will have quick despatch.
For freight, &c., apply
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ld., Agents.

FOR ANTWERP DIRECT.
The fine Iron Clipper Barque ASSEL, 795 tons reg., will receive early despatch, as above, and offers wool shippers to the Continent the advantage of freight without transhipment.
For freight, &c., apply
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ld., Agents.

THE OBERLIN FRIENDLY AID INSTITUTE, founded and supported by an invalid, renders Gratuitous Aid to respectable CULTURED INVALIDS of British Birth, resident in Sydney, who are suffering from disease of the RESPIRATORY ORGANS; and who will furnish satisfactory references as to their need, culture, and conduct.
Address OBERLIN, care of R. Curtis, Esq., hon. sec., Lancaster Villas, Ocean-street, Sydney.

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FARMER AND COMPANY, VICTORIA HOUSE,
PITT-STREET, Nos. 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231.
MARKET-STREET, Nos. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80.
GEORGE-STREET, No. 430.
Post Office, Box 497. Telephone, 72.
Cable, Ferocity. London, 48, Aldermanbury, E. C.

MOURNING DEPARTMENT.
We are the holders of unquestionably the largest stock of Black Goods in the colonies. Our Cashmeres and Merinoes have a reputation, and for shade and brightness of dye they stand unequalled. This season's importations are of superlative value, and we ask buyers to inspect
CASHMERES in BLUE and JET BLACKS, 46in. wide, 1s 9d to 6s per yard.
MERINOES in BLUE and JET BLACKS, 45in. wide, 2s to 6s 6d per yard.
Our variety of Summer Fabrics is very extensive, and embraces with other leading goods the following:—
Nun's Veiling, 42in. wide, 1s 9d
Nun's Veiling, 26in. wide, 10½d, 12d, 15d, 18d, 21d per yard
Indian Foule, 44in. wide, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 3s
French Delaine, 26in. wide, 12d, 15d, 18d, 21d, 2s per yard
All-wool French Bagnos, 2 yards wide, a nice thin texture and exceptionally good value, 3s, 3s 9d, 4s 6d per yard
The Monk's Cloth, a new fabric, 26in. wide, 2s
Ditto, 44in. wide, 3s 3d
All-wool American Bunting, a beautifully soft material 46in. wide, 2s 9d, 4s 6d per yard
Ditto, 26in. wide, only 15d per yard
Cashmerettes, 26in. wide, 14d, 15d, 16½d, 18d, 21d, 2s
Cashmerettes, 44in. wide, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 3s
Bayonnaise Canvas, a novelty, will command a great sale, as it is specially suitable for our summer, 44in. wide, 2s 9d, 3s, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 6d per yard
Bayonnaise Canvas Brocade to match, 3s, 3s 6d, 4s 6d
French Voile, 44 inches wide, 3s 3d, 4s, a light fabric, and beautifully clean wearing.
GRENADINES.—In these particular goods we have a manufacturer's stock, purchased under most favourable circumstances, and which stock is assorted with the most reliable textures for this season. Amongst the leading items are:—
Wool Grenadines, 15d to 2s 6d per yard
Canvas Grenadines, 15d to 2s 6d per yard
Brocades, Checks, Stripes, 2s to 8s 11d per yard
Silk Grenadines de Soie, 2s 3d to 5s 6d per yard
A variety of patterns in the new beaded Gauze Grenadines
Several Novelties in unmade Robes
Courtauld's Crapes, rain proof, 3s 6d to 18s 6d per yard.
FARMER and COMPANY.

FARMER'S DUST MANTLES, 15s 6d to 27s 6d.

SUMMER, 1885.
WASHING MATERIALS.—The largest and best selection in Sydney. We cannot attempt to describe fairly the immense range of design and colouring imported at the present day in the manufacture of printed goods. It is positively marvellous that Cotton and Linen Textures could be the mediums of so much refined taste as is displayed in so many of the selections before us. We invite earliest inspection of our enormous shipment, feeling sure it is an exhibition in itself. Some thousands of pieces to select from. The names of some lines may indicate somewhat of the extent of our consignment.
FARMER'S UNEQUALLED PRINTS, 4½d yard.
FARMER'S SUPERIOR PRINTS, 6½d yard.

Galateas	Broche Zephyrs
Sateens	Spot Zephyrs
Oatmeal Cloths	Etruscan Stripes
Percale Prints	Linen Tussore
Khartoum Stripes	Printed Levantine
Fancy Zephyrs	Printed Provençale
Tufted Zephyrs	French Voile
Striped Zephyrs	Cotton Nun's Veiling
Tufted Crepes	Cotton Canvas Cloth
Striped Crepes	Fine Printed Cretonnes

The foregoing are in plain and fancy textures for combination.
Some beautiful goods in White Embroidered Dresses; also, charming designs in Toile de Jouy, &c., &c.
White Summer Washing Materials
White India Linens
White Soft Finished Cambrics
White Nainsook Satin Checks
White Persian Lawns
White Linen Batiste
White Embroideries to match.
FARMER and COMPANY.

FARMER'S UNEQUALLED PRINTS, 4½d yard.

FARMER'S SUPERIOR PRINTS, 6½d yard.

ZEPHYR SKIRTINGS, 1 yard wide, 1s 6d., 1s 9d yard.

NOTICE.—Among the many Novelties in our Drapery Department, we are showing some beautiful specimens of manufacture in Silk and Linen Tidin Cloths, Tray Cloths, and D'Oyleys. Sideboard Cloths in white and cream with coloured stripes, also white and coloured Runners for dining table. In Damask Cloths too, we have some fine goods in cream and natural colours, 2 and 2½ yards long. These goods present a beautiful and somewhat novel appearance, and should be seen by all admirers of loom productions.
FARMER and COMPANY.

PRINCESS KID GAUNTLETS, Dark Colours, Tan, and Black, 4s 6d the pair, usual price 7s.

SUMMER, 1885.
MANTLE DEPARTMENT.—The reigning fashion for this spring will be garments somewhat small, light in texture, with bead and jet trimmings. Our first consignments will, during this week, be opened out, and a glance at our invoices reveals the fact that in this Department we shall be prepared with an assortment as beautiful as vast. The world of fashion is always more or less moved by the style of garment which takes so prominent a place in a lady's attire as does the mantle, and the leaders and designers of fashion doubtless find their efforts somewhat taxed; but this season's goods go to show that those efforts, so far as the spring of '85 is concerned, have been fruitful to an unprecedented extent.
We ask attention to a very pretty Mantilla of gaze perlée, trimmed lace and jet ornaments. Prices from 45s. Our richest goods of this order range up to 10 guineas, and are models of beauty.
In gauze velour our stock is very large, and comprises Mantles, Mantillas, and Fichus of every conceivable design worn this season. Prices, 55s, 75s, 84s, 94s 6d, &c.
The new Canvas Cloth is certain to be in demand, and in this department will hold no second place. Our assortment is very extensive, whilst prices are remarkably economical. We are showing nice seasonable garments in this class from 50s.
Cashmere Frise in black and colours, in Mantles and Mantillas, 37s 6d to 90s.
The Masher Shape in Satin Merveilleux and Curl Cloth, trimmed lace, silk, and satin, 37s 6d to 42s.
Dust Mantles in immense variety, in Beige, in all the leading colours and best shapes, nicely trimmed Ribbon, Velvet, and Self-coloured Ruche, 16s 6d, 21s, 25s, 35s, 37s 6d, 42s.
Dust Mantles in Washing Silk, plain and fancy, 18s 6d to 75s.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SUMMER, 1885.
MILLINERY.—Never in the history of Victoria House have we been so fully prepared for a new season's trade in this department as we are to-day. HAIR-DRESSING has been, and still is, attracting much attention, and, consequently, HEAD-DRESSING has, in its turn, to provide for the partisans of different styles, all alike popular, yet, of course, with divided favour as to adoption. This fact has certainly been borne in mind by our buyer for this season's show, for for variety in style we have never witnessed anything so full of varied novelty. To expatiate at any length is not now our purpose; we prefer our patrons to favour us with a call of inspection. WE HAVE A STOCK OF UNTRIMMED STRAW GOODS fresh from the manufactories, which will certainly command attention, whilst to the connoisseurs of Paris and London novelties we have an exhibition which will safely be regarded as the sunshine of exquisite taste, and be pronounced simply charming.
The leading novelties are, to some extent, known as the Clara, Soleil, Polichenelle, Princess of Wales, Cervantes Chapeau, &c., and will be found both becoming and stylish. Tastefully trimmed, prices ranging from 21s only.
STRAW HATS for children are, we note, very choice. Shapes for this season most in demand are Sailor, Witch, Olivia, &c.
FLOWERS, WREATHS, BOUQUETS, &c., in endless variety.
FARMER and COMPANY.

SUMMER, 1885.
NEW DRESS MATERIALS.—SPECIAL TO LADIES.—The most attractive show of these goods this season in Sydney will undoubtedly be at Victoria House. The position we have for so many years had the honour to occupy as Importers is in itself a guarantee for much that otherwise we might have to say, but for an important consignment such as this now placed before the public, it will suffice to remark that for variety and value it stands unrivalled in Australia. FARMER and COMPANY.

FARMER'S NEW DRESS MATERIALS.
The New Etamene Canvas, 46 inches wide, 2s per yard
Panama Canvas
Bayonnaise Wool Canvas
The New Canvas for Travelling Dresses
New Wool Broche Canvas
Velours Faconne, Malange
Lainage Ris, Narron, Debora
New and choice Dress Fabrics
French Veiling in every possible colour, 12d, 15d, 18d yard
Fine Heather Beiges and Carmelites, 10½d, 12½d, 15d yard.
SUMMER CASHMERES.
New and choice Colourings for present wear, 2s 6d, 3s 6d yard
Printed Veilings, Printed Delaines
Pretty Delaines for children's wear
NOVELTIES IN ROBES UNMADE.
Canvas Robes, with Heraldic Trimmings
Canvas Robes, with Wool Lace Trimmings
Canvas Robes, with Handsome Braid Trimmings
Canvas Robes, with Guipure Trimmings
Panama Robe, with Stripe Trimmings
Cassimir Robe, with Chenille Spot Trimmings
Embroidered Wool Zephyr Robes in lovely shades
Lawn Tennis Embroidered Robes, 30s, 37s 6d
Summer Serge, with New Stripe Border, 30s
Heather Foule, with New Stripe Border, 37s 6d
Boston Uni, with pretty embroideries, 39s 6d
Fine Veiling Robes, in various embroideries, from 30s
Elegant Star Broidered Bordered Robe, 67s 6d
Etamene Robe, with lace flouncing, 63s
Half Mourning Robes in great variety
Embroidered Cashmere Robes. FARMER and COMPANY.

SUMMER, 1885.
CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.—A volume might be written about these garments alone. Of the many and varied materials, of the still more varied styles, not to mention the numberless modes of trimming, it is impossible to do more than direct attention and solicit a visit. Whatever ladies may find to do, one thing is clear enough, they should not attempt making children's dresses. The cost at which the highest novelties are produced in London is far and away below that which can be arrived at by the purchase of materials and labour here; beyond this, there is always a freshness about the importations from London which is, generally speaking, unapproached in any home-made garments. This fact is fast gaining credence, the result being that our orders for these costumes is now a very important item in our season's indent, and promises, in a few seasons, to reach its thousands where now we order hundreds. We strongly recommend any and every lady having children to clothe to inspect the unsurpassed assortment we are now showing. Fuller detail we may offer at an early date, but for Children's Dresses of the HIGHEST MERIT and at the LOWEST PRICE, you should unquestionably see our stock. FARMER and COMPANY.

SUMMER, 1885.
LACE AND FANCY DEPARTMENT.—LACES WILL YET PREDOMINATE as material for fancy articles, and as trimmings for almost every article of attire in the lady's wardrobe. Some splendid specimens of lace are now to hand, promising to meet the tastes of the most fastidious, and at prices, nevertheless, which must meet the approval of the strictest economist.
FARMER and COMPANY.

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NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Under the Lesseeship and Management of Messrs. E. MAJERONI and W. J. WILSON.

LAST NIGHT LAST NIGHT LAST NIGHT
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of
BALFE'S ROMANTIC OPERA,
THE BOHEMIAN GIRL
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TO-MORROW NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 30,
LA FILLE DE MADAME ANGOT
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1,
MARITANA
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON.
GRAND PROGRAMME, including the Fourth Act of
CARMEN CARMEN CARMEN
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CARMEN CARMEN CARMEN.
PRICES:
Boxes, £2 2s; Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Parquette, 1s.
Box Office at Huenerbein's Music Warehouse, 318, George-street. Tickets may be obtained at Roberts', tobacconist, next Theatre. Children in arms not admitted.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
DARRELL'S DRAMATIC SEASON.
Under the patronage of his Excellency the GOVERNOR, Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Lady LOFTUS, and Suite.

SATURDAY, October 3rd.

First appearance in Sydney since his serious accident in London of the Australian actor-author
Mr. GEORGE DARRELL Mr. GEORGE DARRELL
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who will present his representative Australian drama,
THE SUNNY SOUTH
THE SUNNY SOUTH,
with a specially picked cast of artists, forming the
MOST POWERFUL COMPANY IN AUSTRALIA.
"Grand Theatre, London, Feb. 10th, 1885.
"My dear Darrell,—I sincerely regret your most unfortunate accident, happening as it did in the height of your success, when 'The Sunny South' was running to crowded and enthusiastic audiences. We must postpone all engagements made for the provinces until your return to England. Wishing you bon voyage, with a speedy and complete recovery, I have simply to add you can always command an opening at the Grand Theatre, where a success is certain on your re-appearance.
"I am, yours sincerely,
"CHARLES WILMOT, Sole Lessee.
"George Darrell, Esq., Savage Club."
THE SUNNY SOUTH
(by George Darrell, author of the prophetic play "The Forlorn Hope")
will be mounted with entirely new scenery and effects, and acted by Misses ANNIE MAYOR, EMMA FISCHER, FANNY ROGERS, CHRISSIE PEACHEY, Messrs. G. R. IRELAND, J. H. RAINFORD, OLLY DEERING, GEO. FORBES, J. JOYCE, J. P. WEST, LANCE LENTON, J. A. PATTERSON, T. DUFF, R. GORE, W. LOVE, and the Author, Mr. GEORGE DARRELL. BOX PLAN NOW OPEN at HUENERBEIN'S, 318, GEORGE-STREET.

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Lessee and Director ... ... Mr. Frank Smith.
Crowded Houses Nightly. Crowded Houses Nightly.
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Unparalleled Success. Unparalleled Success of the Alhambra Variety Company,
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Refinement without vulgarity.
Popular prices—Orchestra chairs, 2s; stalls, 1s; balcony, 1s.
CHAS. AUSTIN, Business Manager.

THE OLYMPIC
(late Old Masonic Hall, York-street).
Lessees ... ... Messrs. Davis and Raphael.
SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 3,
after extensive alterations, decorations, and other improvements, this popular place of amusement will be opened with the strongest combinations of specialty performers that has ever appeared in Sydney, on
SATURDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 3.
Read our list of artistes, who will positively appear:

QUITS	Miss Amy Horton	Mr. D'Arcy Stanfield	QUITS
QUITS	Miss Annie Martin	Mr. Fred. Dark	QUITS
QUITS	Miss Kate Martin	Mr. George Dean	QUITS
QUITS	Miss Annie Schraeder	Mr. Percy Shannon	QUITS
QUITS	Miss Rosie Johnson	Mr. Fred. C. England	QUITS
QUITS	Miss M. Avenel	Mr. J. Lindsey	QUITS
QUITS	Miss K. Bell	Mr. H. Trevorah	QUITS

Also, FULL GRAND ORCHESTRA of TEN FIRST-CLASS MUSICIANS, under the direction of Mr. G. RIVERS ALLPRESS. Notwithstanding the excellence and strength of this combination the management have decided to charge MILLION PRICES:
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(Organised 1867).
Manager ... ... HARRY LYNCH.
Notwithstanding the great success attending their season in Sydney the management are reluctantly compelled, in consequence of prior engagements, to announce their last week.
TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY—School of Arts, Ashfield.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30—Albert Hall, Petersham.
THURSDAY, Oct. 1—Town Hall, Ryde.
FRIDAY, Oct. 2—School of Arts, Granville.
And shortly at Parramatta, Goulburn, Yass, Wagga, and other towns en route to Melbourne.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
Schumann's celebrated Cantata,
PARADISE AND THE PERI,
will be rendered at the First Performance of this Society, at the
EXHIBITION BUILDING,
on THURSDAY, the 1st OCTOBER.
SOLOISTS:
Sopranos—Miss Alice Rees (Madame Vogrich); Mrs. F. Brewer.
Contraltos—Miss Violette, Mrs. Atkinson.
Tenor—Mr. F. Brewer.
Baritone—Mr. Friedmann.
Conductor:
Herr MAX VOGRICH.
TICKETS—Front Seats, 5s; Second Seats, 3s.
May be had of all the principal music sellers.
JOHN LIGGINS, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
Full REHEARSAL THIS EVENING, at the High School, Castlereagh-street, at half-past 7 o'clock precisely.
JOHN LIGGINS, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
SUBSCRIPTIONS received and NAMES enrolled at all the principal music shops, and also by the undersigned.
R. B. TREACY, Hon. Treasurer.
Imperial Fire Office, 91, Pitt-street.

NIMROD FISHING CLUB.
ANNUAL PICNIC
at
SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION, BOTANY,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1885.
Gentlemen, 21s; Ladies, 12s 6d; Children, 6s.
Tickets may be had from any of the members; also at the following business houses:—

Deeble's Hotel	Kerr, Jeweller
Oxford Hotel	Phillips, Tobacconist, Market-street
Eastway's Hotel	Lees, Tobacconist, King-street; and at
Punch's Hotel	Huenerbein's, Paling's, and Nicholson's Pianoforte Warehouses.
Cambridge Club Hotel	
Buckham's, Circular Quay	
Lassetter and Co.	
Eastway Brothers	
Long and Roarty	

AUSTIN'S STRING BAND specially engaged.
Special Tram leaves Bridge-street at 10.15 a.m., calling at King-street, Park-street, Liverpool-street, Belmore, George-street, Railway Steps, and Cleveland-street.
GEO. R. EASTWAY, Jun., Hon. Sec.

COMPLIMENTARY PICNIC
from
THE IRISH CITIZENS OF SYDNEY
to
their distinguished fellow-countryman,
DION BOUCICAULT,
to take place at CLONTARF
THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 29.
Tickets to be had at the following places:—Walshe's Hotel, MacLaughlin's Bodega, Royal Hotel, Metropolitan Hotel, Oxford Hotel, Reilly's Hotel, Olliffe's Hotel, Hodge's Hotel, Eastway's Hotel, Hanigan's Hotel, J. J. Moore and Co., E. F. Flanagan's, The Cambridge Club Hotel, Huenerbein's, Paling's, and from every member of the committee.
Steamers to leave Prince's Stairs at 10.30 a.m., and every hour till 12.30.
P. E. QUINN, T. J. MURRAY, J. W. WALSHE } Hon. Secs.

VICTORIA HOUSE CRICKET CLUB (Farmer and Company's).—ANNUAL PICNIC, at Tennyson, SATURDAY, October 3, 1885.
Tickets (including admission to grounds), 2s each.
Steamer leaves Circular Quay No. 3 Jetty, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.
An efficient band provided.
L. TOWNEND, Hon. Sec.

NO. 1, 42ND BLACK WATCH LODGE, N. S. W.
COMMEMORATION PICNIC, under Distinguished Patronage, to be held at PEARL BAY on WEDNESDAY, September 30.
The Steamer MASCOTTE leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.15 a.m. sharp. Tickets—Double, 20s; Gentlemen, 12s 6d; Ladies, 7s 6d; Children, 2s 6d; to be had on board steamer, or of any of the committee.

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EXCURSION EVERY FRIDAY, at 2.15 p.m., via Manly, returning by rail, via Windsor, at 9 p.m. on SATURDAY. Book at TOURIST BUREAU, 51, Market-street.

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One of the wonders of the world. Parties can start any day, but must book at least a day in advance. The TOURIST BUREAU, 51, Market-street. ALL STRANGERS in town should pay an early Visit to the Bureau, 51, Market-street. Information, references, books, maps, and photographs.

SELECT PICNIC PARTIES.—Best Day's Outing—Steamer to Manly, thence per Black and Co.'s 'bus to Narrabeen Lake; fishing, boating, bathing. Black and Co.'s Livery Stables, Pier Hotel. Vehicles of all descriptions on hire.

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Under the direction of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee ... Mr. S. Lazar. Treasurer ... Mr. C. L. Gessman.
Acting Manager ... ... Mr. H. H. Vincent.
LAST EIGHT NIGHTS
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Notwithstanding the GREAT SUCCESS that attended the production last evening of
THE COLLEEN BAWN,
with
Mr. BOUCICAULT as MYLES-NA-COPPALEEN.
This Great Drama can only be repeated
FOR FOUR NIGHTS ONLY,
As the Boucicault Season is rapidly drawing to a conclusion.
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When in 1860 Mr. Boucicault wrote and produced THE COLLEEN BAWN he accomplished a revolution and a reform. He created the Irish drama. With one blow he demolished all the old types and prejudices concerning Irish character, revealing an entirely new development of Irish nature, and taught the truth, that tenderness, pathos, and unconscious heroism were the true sources of Hibernian idiosyncrasy.
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, SEPTEMBER 29,
at 8 o'clock precisely, and terminating at 10.55,
THE COLLEEN BAWN,
Written by
DION BOUCICAULT.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
the Last and most Important Production of the Boucicault Season,
and first time in Sydney of
THE JILT,
a new, original, and Legitimate Five Act Comedy, written by Mr. Dion Boucicault, author of "London Assurance," "Led Astray," &c.
MYLES O'HARA ... ... Mr. BOUCICAULT.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7,
Mr. BOUCICAULT'S FAREWELL,
and
LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON.
IMPORTANT.
SEATS MAY NOW BE SECURED IN ADVANCE
for the remaining nights of the Boucicault season.
Admission: Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 2s.
BOX PLAN at the THEATRE OPEN DAILY from 10 till 5.
NO FREE LIST. Authorised Local Press alone excepted.
Agent for Mr. Boucicault, Mr. W. Macmahon.

THEATRE ROYAL.
WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE'S
ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY.
Miss ALICE BARNETT,
the celebrated Contralto for whom Sir Arthur Sullivan specially wrote the roles of Buttercup (Pinafore), Ruth (Pirates of Penzance), Lady Jane (Patience), and Fairy Queen (Iolanthe),
HAS ARRIVED
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GRAND INAUGURATION
of the
NEW COMIC OPERA SEASON,
on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Miss ALICE REES' FAREWELL TO AUSTRALIA.
The Directors, while regretting the early departure of
Miss ALICE REES
(Madame Vogrich)
from Australia (that gifted lady being on the eve of taking leave of her native land for America and Europe), are pleased to announce that they have arranged for her to appear for a limited number of nights in a few of the characters in which she has been so eminently successful. The first of these farewell performances will take place on
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8,
in conjunction with
WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE'S
ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY,
when the new season will be inaugurated.

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Tremendous Success of our New First Part, and the Grand Finale,
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The Beautiful Double Quartette—"Come Where my Love Lies Dreaming."
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THE WASH DAY—a Portrayal of Negro Life.
E. C. DUNBAR in his Original Song,
"DORKINS' NIGHT."
IMMENSE SUCCESS of PROFESSOR W. H. BENT, X.Y.Z., A.S.S.,
COMIC HISTORY OF ENGLAND.
The whole Terminating with LEON and CUSHMAN'S Highly Successful Musical Comedy entitled
THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER.
Daisy Dumpling (the young girl from Wagga Wagga, not such a fool as she looks) ... ... THE ONLY LEON.
Prices: Reserved Orchestra Seats, 4s; Stalls, 3s; Body of Hall, 2s; Gallery, 1s.
Box plan at Paling's Music Warehouse. Tickets for all parts of the house can be had of Mrs. Harrison, tobacconist, Castlereagh-street, near the Academy of Music. Carriages at 10.15.

GOOD TEMPLAR C. C.—CONCERT TO-NIGHT in the Protestant Hall. Admission 1s and 2s. Door open 7.30. Commences 8 p.m.
G. H. WIGLY, Jun., Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB.
FIRST TROTTING MEETING,
SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER, 1885,
on
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUND, MOORE PARK, Sydney.
3 Min. Class.—£50. For a purse of 50 sovs; open to all horses who have no better record than 3 minutes. Mile heats; best 3 in 5.
2 Min. 45 Sec. Class.—£50. For a purse of 50 sovs; open to all horses who have no better record than 2 min. 45 sec. Mile heats; best 3 in 5.
The above events open only to all horses the bona-fide property of subscribers to the S. D. P. C. of £1 yearly subscription.
Entrance fee, £1.
Ponies, 12½ hands and under, nominated by ladies.—First prize, gold bracelet, value 25 guineas; second prize, value 10 guineas; entrance fee, 10s. Distance in future advertisements.
Entries close on WEDNESDAY, 14th October, at 5 o'clock; and Nominators are requested to send in their nominations with fee, as also their cheque for yearly subscription.
All events to be trotted for under S. D. P. C. Rules.
Rules respecting distance to be waived.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary,
Tattersall's-buildings,
Hunter-street, Sydney.

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S. H. FAIRLAND,
Secretary A. C. Ground.
Office—99, Elizabeth-street.

GLEBE FOOTBALL CLUB.
Third Annual Social REUNION will be held in the Town Hall, Glebe, on FRIDAY, October 9th.
GEORGE HORNE, Hon. Secretary.
W. HOWE, Hon. Treasurer.

OUR BOYS C.C., Disengaged on Saturday next, with ground. H. Bonser, 324, George-street.

NOTICE.—Leichhardt Oriental C. C. Disengaged October 3, good wicket. W. Russell, Parramatta-rd., Sum. Hill.

SURRY UNITED C.C. Disengaged Saturday next. E. Gosnell, 7, Wynyard-street.

COMMERCIAL C. C. Ground to LET, next Saturday. Apply W. Kerr, jun., George-street, opposite Town Hall.

CROYDON C. C. disengaged, with ground, Saturday next. J. M'Carthy, 6, Campbell-place, Woolloomooloo.

GENTLEMEN wishing to join the Warwick Cricket Club kindly forward their names to A. Ogilvy, Railway Account Branch, Phillip-street. Practice wickets on Domain and Association Ground from October 1st.

MAYOR'S BALL, TOWN HALL.
Ladies and Gentlemen attending the Ball at the Town Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING are respectfully requested to produce their cards of invitation to the stewards in waiting.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

EUREKA PLAIN and FANCY DRESS BALL, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, in Prof. West's Leigh House, Castlereagh-street. Double tickets, 20s; single—ladies, 7s 6d, gentlemen, 15s—may be had at the door.
Eureka Polka, composed by Mr. F. Callen, dedicated to Mr. D. M'Hale, to be played during the evening.
W. WILSON, D. M'HALE } Hon. Secs.

DANCING ACADEMY, SUSSEX-ST. SOUTH.
COMPLIMENTARY RETURN BALL
to Mr. H. GILTINAN
(tendered by his pupils and visitors),
to be held at the above-named Academy,
TUESDAY EVENING, 6th October, 1885.
Dress, Plain, and Fancy. Tickets (double) 20s, gentlemen 12s 6d, ladies 7s 6d, obtainable at Academy, or from Committee.
J. CANNON, Hon. Sec.

SELECT DANCING every Wed. and Sat. Pupils Mon., Wed. Assembly Room, Toogood-st., Macdonaldtown.

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Proprietor ... ... John Solomon.
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When will be presented the most popular drama of modern times,
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The recent revival at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London, aroused all the old enthusiasm, and proved a
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The NEW SCENERY, by KINCHELA,
will include
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The PRISON
The AUSTRALIAN LOG HUT
The HOME OF GOLD
The WATERFALL.
N.B.—By the express wish of the late CHARLES READE, Mr. DAMPIER possesses the sole right of producing this play in Australia and New Zealand.
Box plan at Nicholson and Co.'s Music Warehouse, George-street.
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LAST WEEK OF THE BAZAAR.
Open each day from 7 p.m. to 10.
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Some distinguished Vocalists have promised to assist.
Admission:—Adults, 1s; children, 6d.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—SOCIAL UNION on WEDNESDAY evening. Lecturette by Mr. Camm. Supplement by Mons. Bulteau, followed by music and recitations. Admission free. Eight o'clock.

WESLEYAN CHURCH (William-street) Choir.—Full PRACTICE TO-NIGHT. G. J. GODFREY.

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APPLICATION FOR A COLONIAL WINE LICENSE.—To the Licensing Court of the Licensing District of Sydney.—I, R. JONES, Grocer, 1, Regent-street, Redfern, do hereby give notice that I desire to obtain, and will at the next annual Licensing Court, to be holden at the Central Police Court on the 13th day of October, apply for a certificate authorising the issue of a Colonial Wine License for a house situate at Regent-street, Redfern, assessed at value £150 a year. Dated the 28th day of September, 1885.
R. JONES, 1, Regent-street, Redfern, Sydney.

A SPLENDID Walnut-frame PIANO, by Steinbach; cost £65, to be sold: a bargain. 51, Oxford-street.

Government Notices.

Railway Department, Sydney, 26th September, 1885.

DUBBO RACES.
30th September and 1st October, 1885.
Tickets at excursion rates will be issued to Dubbo, at all station between Bathurst and Bourke inclusive, on the 29th and 30th September and 1st October, available for return till the 5th October.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 28th September 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
ROSEHILL RACES, GRANVILLE,
Saturday, 3rd October, 1885.
On the above date, SPECIAL THROUGH TRAINS will leave Sydney for Granville at 11.55 a.m., 12.25, and 12.45 p.m., returning immediately after the last race.
FARES TO GRANVILLE AND BACK:
1st class, 2s; 2nd class, 1s 3d.
For the convenience of owners and trainers, a SPECIAL TRAIN, conveying horses and attendants, will leave Sydney for Granville at 10.20 a.m. on the 3rd proximo.
CHARLES A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, Sydney,
28th September, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
EIGHT HOURS DEMONSTRATION AT SYDNEY,
MONDAY, 5th OCTOBER, 1885.
EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at and to all stations between Sydney and Picton, Sydney and Richmond, and Sydney and Emu Plains, and at stations on the Illawarra Line, on MONDAY, 5th October, available for return on the day of issue only.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Department,
Sydney, 28th September, 1885.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.
RAILWAY and TRAMWAY SMALL STORES, 1886.
TENDERS will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, 20th October, from persons willing to CONTRACT for the supply of the following Small Stores, for the year 1886, in accordance with the conditions attached to each schedule, viz:—
Ironmongery
Iron Machine and Boiler Fittings
Ship Chandlery
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Clocks and Watches
India-rubber Goods
Steel
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Leather and Grindery
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English ditto
Telegraph Instruments
Smiths' Coals
Iron Castings (cylinders excepted)
Iron Castings, Cylinders
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Ditto ditto, northern line
Softwood Timber, south and west lines
Ditto ditto, northern line
Oils and Colors
Brushware
Tenders must be endorsed, "Tender for Ironmongery," or as the case may be.
The tenders are required to be made on printed schedules only, which contain conditions and list of prices, and may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner for Railways, Phillip-street, Sydney; and at the railway stores, Eveleigh and Newcastle.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, May 30, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m., on the dates mentioned hereunder, for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Works or Supplies.	Date for Receipt of Tenders.
Erection of Refreshment Rooms and Offices, Singleton, Great Northern Railway Supply of 6 Cast Iron Water Tanks Iron Work for Superstructure of Bridge under Railway at Argyle-street, Moss Vale, Great Southern Railway	Tuesday, 29th September.
Construction of Brick Work, Masonry, Piling, and Erection of Superstructure of Bridge over Railway, William Henry-street, Darling Harbour Branch Construction and delivery of 20 Tram Cars	Tuesday, 6th October.
Supply of 12 Passenger Engines	Tuesday, 1st December.
Construction of Foundations, Walls, Superstructure, &c., of Annexes to Workshops, Nos. 1 to 4, and Smoke Shaft, Eveleigh, Contract No. 4c Station Buildings, Molong The following Annual Supply of Railway and Tramway Stores required during the year 1886:—	Tuesday, 13th October.

Article.	Estimated Annual Consumption. Southern and Western Lines, including Tram Lines.	Northern Lines.	—
*Oil, Castor	100,000 gallons	28,000 gallons	Per lb.
Ditto, Salad	250 dozen	60 dozen	Per bottle (quarts.)
Ditto, Kerosene	60,000 gallons	10,000 gallons	Per gallon
Ditto, Colza	25,000 ditto	7,000 ditto	Ditto
Tallow	80 tons	30 tons	Per ton
Cotton Waste	150 ditto	30 ditto	Per lb.
Canvas	No. 1, 3,500 yards	None required for 1886.	
Ditto, Extra All Long Flax, equal to store sample	No. 5, 31,000 ditto.		
Ditto, †48-inch, No. 5. To weigh 70lb. per bolt of 42 yards	No. 6, 2,000 ditto.		
Colonial Iron (to be cut in lengths as required	75 tons	12 tons	Per ton
Cement	5,000 casks	1,000 casks	Per cask
Pipe, earthenware, 3-inch	450 feet	600 feet	Per foot
Ditto, ditto, 4-inch	5,000 ditto	480 ditto	Ditto
Ditto, ditto, 6-inch	10,000 ditto	1,000 ditto	Ditto
Ditto, ditto, 9-inch	11,000 ditto	264 ditto	Ditto
Ditto, ditto, 12-inch	10,000 ditto	460 ditto	Ditto
Ditto, ditto, 16-inch	1,500 ditto	Nil.	—
Ditto, ditto, 18-inch	2,000 ditto	200 feet	Ditto
Ditto, ditto, 21-inch	Nil.	Nil.	—
Ditto, ditto, 24-inch	3,000 feet	200 feet	Ditto
Ditto, ditto-bends, all sizes	150 ditto	30 ditto	Ditto
Ditto, ditto-junctions, do.	300 ditto	40 ditto	Ditto
Iron, bar, B.B.H.	100 tons	50 tons	Per ton
Ditto, ditto, other approved brands	800 ditto	50 ditto	Ditto
Ditto, angle	30 ditto	10 ditto	Ditto
Ditto, tee	5 ditto	2 ditto	Ditto
Ditto, halfround	5 ditto	2 ditto	Ditto
	Great Northern Line only.		
Cedar, undressed; Ditto, single dressed; Ditto, ditto, T. & G.; Ditto, double dressed; Do., do., T. & G.	⅝", ¾", 1", 1¼", 1½", 1," and over—per 100 feet sup.		

* Castor oil for Goulburn and Bathurst will not be weighed up at Redfern, but at its destination.
† Nos. 1 and 6 to be of 24-inch canvas, and to weigh 47 and 32 lb. per bolt of 42 yards respectively.
NOTE.—For further particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Public Works and Railways Department,
Perth, August 27, 1885.

TENDERS (endorsed "Tender for Steam Launch for the Port of Fremantle") will be received at this office until noon of FRIDAY, October 30, from persons willing to supply a Steam Launch for the Port of Fremantle.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION.
The launch is to be built of timber, coppered to six inches above the water line; to be sixty feet long on keel, twelve feet beam, and six feet 6 inches deep; to be fitted with compound engines to ensure a mean speed in seagoing trim of twelve knots an hour, and with sufficient power to enable her to tow vessels into and out of harbour; to have cabins forward and aft, properly finished and fitted with all conveniences; to be schooner-rigged, and supplied with all masts, spars, and sails, lights, anchors and chain, buoys, &c., complete.
The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and will require the guarantee of two responsible persons for the due performance of the contract.
Forms of Tender may be had on application to the various Resident Magistrates, and at the Public Offices, Perth; and no tender will be entertained unless rendered on the prescribed form.
Tenders, with price, specification, and complete drawings of launch and engines, together with date of delivery, and including all charges for delivery in Fremantle, Western Australia, will be received at the Public Works Department, Perth.
J. ARTHUR WRIGHT,
Director of Public Works.

GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's "Paragon" roasting, baking, grilling, toasting To-day, 11 till 1. 253, Elizabeth-st.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

SEEDS and PLANTS.—ANDERSON and CO., Seed Merchants, 216 and 218, Pitt-street.

GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's "Paragon" roasting, baking, grilling, toasting To-day, 11 till 1. 253, Elizabeth-st.

KOGARAH HEIGHTS, RHINELAND ESTATE.
IMPORTANT SALE, SATURDAY, October 10, at 3 o'clock sharp. Call for plans.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

WILL be SOLD CHEAP. Tudor Estate, Rookwood, next Saturday. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will and Codicil of EDWARD LORD, late of Rockville East, St. Leonards, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of November, 1884, are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, the Proctor for LUCY LORD, ALFRED GEORGE WILSON, and RICHARD HOLDSWORTH, all of Sydney, the Executrix and Executors in the said Will named, on or before the 20th day of October next, after which date the said Executrix and Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.
Dated at Sydney this 7th day of September, A.D. 1885.
GEORGE EVANS,
Solicitor,
75, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of THOMAS MACMASTER, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Publican, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the first Accounts in the above estate have been, THIS DAY, filed in my office, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the 12th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and disposed of in due course of law.
Dated this 24th day of September, 1885.
T. W. GARRETT,
Ecclesiastical Clerk.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors for the Executors, 86, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the matter of the Will of FRANCIS WALTER GRIERSON, late of Prince Alfred Hospital, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Bachelor of Medicine, deceased.
PURSUANT to an Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 20 Victoria, Number 19, intituled an Act to Amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees: Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed FRANCIS WALTER GRIERSON, deceased, who died on or about the eighth day of November, 1884, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to me, ERNEST AUGUSTUS SMITH, of Blackstone-chambers, Number 17, O'Connell-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, on or before the 31st day of October next, after which date I, the said Ernest Augustus Smith, as Executor of the will of the abovenamed deceased, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which I shall then have had notice; and I, the said Ernest Augustus Smith, will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts or claims I shall not then have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 29th day of September, A.D. 1885.
ERNEST AUGUSTUS SMITH,
the abovenamed Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of PETER WALSH, late of Alexandria, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Leaseholder, deceased, who died on the 24th day of September instant.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of 14 days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court by JOHN JOSEPH WALSH and MICHAEL WALSH, the Executors named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased, that Probate thereof may be granted to them.
Dated this 28th day of September, 1885.
ELLIS and MAKINSON,
Proctors for the said Executors,
75, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the WILL of JOHN PATRICK CASSIDY, late of Riverstone, in the Colony of New South Wales, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of September instant.
NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to this Honorable Court by the Rev. PHILIP MELITUS CASSIDY and THOMAS CASSIDY, the Executors named in the Will of the abovenamed deceased, that probate thereof may be granted to them.
Dated this 25th day of September, 1885.
ELLIS and MAKINSON,
Proctors for the said Executors,
75, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FIJI.
A.D. 1885.
NOTICE.
FIJI SUGAR ESTATE and MILL for SALE.
With reference to the advertisements which have appeared in this journal under the above heading, whereby it was announced that the Estate of Messrs. SHARPE, FLETCHER, and COMPANY, Limited, would be sold by public auction on SATURDAY, the 24th day of OCTOBER, it is hereby notified that the date of the said sale has been altered to TUESDAY, the 24th day of NOVEMBER next.
(Signed) JOHN LANGFORD, Registrar.
Suva, Fiji, September 11th, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the next ensuing session for leave to introduce a Bill to empower the Most Reverend ALFRED BARRY, D.D., Bishop of Sydney, the Very Reverend WILLIAM MACQUARIE COWPER, and Sir ALEXANDER STUART, K.C.M.G., or other the Trustees for the time being of the Will of THOMAS MOORE, to sell certain Lands situate at Liverpool, and described in the said Will as "The Dwelling-house in the town of Liverpool wherein I now reside, and the lands, hereditaments, and premises thereunto adjoining, and all my other lands, hereditaments, and premises in the said town of Liverpool," and also certain other lands situate in Phillip-street, Sydney, being the lands comprised in a Deed of Grant from the Crown to one JAMES EDROP, dated the 30th April, 1830, and also the lands comprised in a Deed Poll of Lease from the Crown to one WILLIAM REYNOLDS, dated the 30th June, 1823, all which lands are now held by the said trustees upon certain trusts in the said Will contained, in favour of a certain institution known as Moore College, and hold the proceeds of the sale of the said lands upon the same trusts as are by the said Will declared of the said lands at Liverpool, or as nearly thereto as the removal of the said college to Sydney from Liverpool will permit.
Dated this seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.
NORTON and CO.,
Solicitors for the Bill,
2, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the ensuing Session for leave to introduce a Bill to empower the Most Reverend ALFRED BARRY, D.D., Bishop of Sydney, the present Trustee of an Indenture dated the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and made between THOMAS MOORE of the one part, and the Right Reverend WILLIAM GRANT BROUGHTON, D.D., Lord Bishop of Australia, of the other part, to sell the whole or portion of the Lands comprised in the said Indenture, and known as the Moore Bank Estate, situate near Liverpool, in the county of Cumberland, and colony of New South Wales, and to grant Leases thereof for terms not exceeding ninety-nine years, and also to dedicate portion of the said lands for roads and railways, and sites of churches, parsonages, glebes, schools, and railway stations, and to apply the proceeds of sale and the rents of the said lands in manner to be therein provided and for the other purposes therein mentioned.
Dated this seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.
NORTON and CO.,
Solicitors for the Bill,
2, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the next ensuing session thereof, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to enable the trustee of the Bishop's Court Estate to sell about seven acres of the estate, and to lease about twenty acres of the estate, and to apply the proceeds towards paying off existing encumbrances upon the said estate, and towards paying for recent additions and repairs to the Episcopal residence thereon, and towards keeping the said residence, with its appurtenances, in proper repair.
Dated the eleventh day of September, A.D. 1885.
ROBERTSON, FISHER, and HALTE,
Solicitors for the Bill,
85, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY.
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 17,827.
In the Insolvent Estate of JOHN STOWELL SIMPSON, of Walgett, late of Hay, Brewer.
TO THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE AND CREDITORS.
TAKE NOTICE that I, JOHN STOWELL SIMPSON, intend to apply to His Honor the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, at the Court, Phillip-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the third day of November next, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate be granted to me, under and according to the provisions of the Acts 5th Victoria No. 17, 7th Victoria No. 19, and 25th Victoria No. 8.
Dated this 28th day of September, 1885.
ARTHUR ASHTON SHORTER,
Attorney for the Insolvent,
110, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

ESTATE OF L. S. LOEWENTHAL, Deceased, late Storekeeper, Grafton.
Merchants and others will please forward to the undersigned immediately particulars of claims due, and in currency, for liquidation.
C. J. LOEWENTHAL, for self and Co., Executors,
Imperial Hotel.
Sydney, September 28, 1885.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ALFRED TOMPSITT.
All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, the 5th of October, 1885, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
(Signed) E. M. DIETRICH, GEORGE TOMPSITT } Executors.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF E. DEVEREUX and SONS, Bombala.—Creditors are requested to send statement of their Claims to the undersigned; those who neglect doing so during present month will be excluded when payment is made by the trustees.
PRINCE, OGG, and CO.

ABORIGINES' PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.—The Council earnestly solicits Pecuniary AID from all friends of the Aborigines, in order to enable it to carry on with efficiency the existing stations of Warangesda and Maloga, and to form other stations as opportunity shall offer. Contributions will be thankfully received and information afforded by any member of the Council, or by ANDREW MENZIES, Hon. Sec., Bond-street, Sydney.

SYDNEY MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
COMMENCEMENT OF A NEW QUARTER.
MEMBERS are respectfully reminded that Subscriptions for the ensuing quarter may now be paid.
Members enrolled daily. The subscription of 20s per annum, or 5s per quarter, entitles to the use of the library and reading room, and qualifies for membership in the debating and chess clubs.
JOHN HENDERSON,
Secretary.

TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS through the City Property Exchange, 413, George-st. Campbell, Mitchell, & Co.

Situations Wanted.

A GOOD COOK disengaged, daily and weekly, open 3 days. M., 59, Princes-street, Sydney.

AN experienced Accountant desires Evening EMPLOYMENT; terms moderate. Scribe, Herald Office.

AS COMPETENT WATCHMAN, sober and trustworthy. A. Z., Herald Office.

A STEADY MAN wants SITUATION, as House Servant, good cook, excellent references. T., Herald Office.

AT Carlos Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.—By splendid Cooks, Governesses, Tutors, Waiters, &c.

AT Governesses' Institute, 230, Castlereagh-street.—Waiting: Married Couple, Man (thor. far.), Indian as Cook.

AT 108, Bathurst-st. G. Institute.—Waiting, several M. Couples, Butlers, Waiters, Cooks, Groom and Coachman.

A LADY who is giving up housekeeping desires to recommend her two Servants to a nice family (small). Apply afternoon, Doon Villa, Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst.

A RESPECTABLE Girl requires SITUATION in a gentleman's family as Dressmaker or Needlewoman; highest references. K. K., Paddington Post-office, Oxford-street.

A YOUNG Lady would like to take SITUATION as Barmaid in first-class hotel in Queensland. Experienced. Open one week. Nita, 189, Oxford-street.

AT CRAGGS', Castlereagh-street, near Bathurst-st.—Waiting, highly respectable M. Couple, 2 children (Prot.), practical Gardener, drive, milk, &c., wife Laundress, attend to poultry, &c., have own furniture; refs.; open week; place of trust.

AT 108, Bathurst-st. G. Institute.—Waiting, superior visiting Governess, schools or families, linguist, finishing medium and N. Governess; L. Helps, L. and W. Housekeepers, Dressmakers, exp. Nurse and N., Cooks, C. and L., H. P. Maids.

A YOUNG Lady, lately from England, desires RE-ENGAGEMENT as Governess, in or near Sydney; English, French, music, singing. Address N. L. J., 259, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

BY respectable widow, WORK by day, cleaning, machining, or any place of trust. Jane, G. P. O.

BY steady GARDENER, milk well, mow, useful in house, good references. Camellia, Herald Office.

BY young H. and P. Cooks, C. and L., Laundress, Waitress, Barmaids. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY Married Couple, young, garden, milk, groom; wife C. and L.; refs. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY good Cooks, Gardeners, Coachmen, Carters, Milkers, farming Men, &c. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

BY good Bakers, Camp Cooks, Blacksmiths, M. Couples, Lads used station. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

CHAINMAN, used horses, young Cook; 10 a.m., Surveyors' Registry, Foy's-chambers, Bond-street.

CLARIONETIST (Prof.) seeks evening ENGAGEMENT, familiar with all kinds of business, late of Carl Rosa orchestra. J. B. Walters, care of Mr. Shalbrook, James-street, Enmore.

DAILY Governess, accomplished, experienced, elderly lady, wishes Re-engagement. Anglaise, P. O., North S.

DRAPER, wishing SITUATION in the city or country; good references, with practical knowledge and experience, temperate in all his habits; open one month. Address Draper, Box 954, G. P. O., Sydney.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, by experienced and thorough business man, RE-ENGAGEMENT in country store, abstainer, first-class references; open a week. X. Y. Z., 29, Lower Fort-street.

EXPERIENCED Coachman total abstainer, desires SITUATION. A. M., Herald Office.

EXPERIENCED Man Cook wants SITUATION, hotel or station; first-class ref. W. W., Herald Office.

EXPERIENCED Man Cook wants SITUATION, hotel or station. First-class reference. W. W., Herald Office.

HEAD Nurse or Needlewoman requires a SITUATION in gentleman's family. Address F. Bowman, Glebe P. O.

LADY recommends her Morning Governess, who desires Afternoon ENGAGEMENT. V., 143, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

LAW.—A Melbourne solicitor, of considerable experience, desires SITUATION, as Conveyancing Clerk. Nomos Herald Office.

LAW.—Experienced Conveyancing Clerk seeks an immediate ENGAGEMENT; excellent testimonials and references. Conveyancer, Herald Office.

LEGAL.—Advertiser seeks an ENGAGEMENT as Managing, Equity, or Common Law Clerk, good testimonials. Lex, Herald Office.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. Apply No. 1, James-street, off Oxford-street, Darlinghurst.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, by a Lady, ENGAGEMENT, as Assistant, Colourist; work up enlargements either in colours or black and white, act as operator if necessary; no objection to country. Address 768, G. P. O., Sydney.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Washing and Cleaning by the day. Address S. G., Herald Office.

RESPECTABLE single man wants SITUATION as Gardener; 15s week. S. L., Mrs. Kiddle, Druitt & Kent sts.

RESPECTABLE Person wants Family or Hotel WASHING, to do at home. 57, Cowper-street, Glebe.

SITUATION wanted by young man, 22, groom, garden, milk, good driver, good reference. W. H., Herald Office.

SITUATION wanted, as Waitress, by experienced person, restaurant or dining room pref. Address L. O. E., Herald.

SITUATION wanted, by a respectable young woman, as General Servant; small family. Apply 69, Princes-street.

SOFT GOODS.—Experienced Gentleman is open to represent a house as agent or traveller in Brisbane. Open for 12 days. Commercial, General Post Office.

TO BAKERS.—By steady Man as Improver or Third Hand. J. S., 70, West-street, Darlinghurst.

TO BLACKSMITHS.—Wanted, a JOB as Improver to the shoeing and general work; or as floorman. J. Manning, 4, George-street West.

TO Wholesale Merchants, Importers, &c.—Wanted, by respectable, honest, sober, and trustworthy young man, SITUATION as carter, competent driver, first-class references, open for three days. Address 23, George-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, SITUATION as Mother's Help. E. G., L., 40, Wells-street, Eveleigh.

WANTED by young Lady, SITUATION as Bookkeeper or Cashier; city refs. F. S., Post-office, Oxford-st.

WANTED, SITUATION, young married couple; Man Storekeeper, Wife Assistant. J. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, for self and £20 or so. Photography, music, &c. Camera, P. O., Newtown.

WANTED, by experienced Man, business position, Manager drapery estab., country. Apply 796, Herald.

WANTED, light Situation, General Servant, in small family; country, suburbs. Alpha, P. O., William-street.

WANTED, by middle-aged Man, Situation, as indoor and outdoor servant. W. B., 214, Palmer-street.

WANTED, by steady sober trustworthy Man, as Storeman and Packer; refs. W. T., Herald.

WANTED, COMMISSIONS in any line of business, town or suburbs. Sick, Herald.

WANTED, SITUATION by young Girl as housemaid. Apply 369, Kent-street.

WANTED, by two friends, one Cook, Laundress, Housemaid. Apply 70, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, gent.'s or families' Washing, by thorough competent laundress; terms moderate. 44, Mary-street.

WANTED, SITUATION as Housekeeper, good cook and laundress; 3 years' refs. 120, Fig-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, by respectable Person, Washing or Cleaning by day. 23, Terry-street, off Foveaux-street.

WANTED, SITUATION by sisters in same house, C. and L. H. P. Maid. Apply by note, 107, Albion-st., S. H.

WANTED, SITUATION as H. M. or H. P. Maid. Apply E., 8, Selwyn-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, SITUATION, Cook and Waiter, Chinese. Charles Nassen, care of D. W., Burwood P. O.

WANTED, SITUATION as House Parlour Maid; private family. A. B., Crown-street Post-office, S. H.

WANTED, by a respectable person, Washing or Cleaning by the day. 46, Marshall-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Housemaid. E. C., Alice-terrace, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

WANTED, by a respectable woman, SITUATION, as good Cook, town or country. M. B., Crofts', William-st.

WASHING wanted by experienced laundress; shirts glazed. Laundry, 5, Albert-street, Paddington.

WANTED, SITUATION, Billiard-marker or Barman, or tent room; town or country; good references. C. P. T., Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, a SITUATION in store or warehouse, or apprenticed to the carpentering and joining. A. Elliott, Maitland House, Adolphus-street, Balmain.

WANTED, to APPRENTICE a respectable Youth, carpenter, joiner, Balmain or city preferred; trial given. Maitland House, Adolphus-street, Balmain.

WANTED, by a respectable young lady, SITUATION as Under-Barmaid; aged 17. Apply, by letter, 81, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, by respectable couple, no children, SITUATION Caretaker, charge of offices, or any position of trust; good reference. S. T. B., Herald.

WANTED, SITUATION as Coachman by married man; country preferred. Address J., Waverley Cottage, Rushcutter's Bay, Darling Point.

WAITING, several Cooks and L., H. and P. Maids, General Servants, Working Housekeepers, little Girls of 10 and 11 years, small wages and clothing for a term, town or country. M'Mahon, 154, Palmer-street.

WANTED, by a young gentleman, SITUATION; has had ten years' experience in one of the leading banking institutions of this city; highest references. Accountant, Herald Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Storekeeper or Storeman, in Crockery and Chinaware; competent to keep stock books, and to dispatch goods. Address B. D., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a young Lady lately from England, SITUATION as Companion and Attendant upon invalid lady; musical and cheerful; references. 64, Cooper-street, Strawberry Hills, Sydney.

WANTED, SITUATION, by respectable trustworthy young Man, in store or any place of trust; not afraid of work; good refs.; security if required; open 3 days. G. Chatsworth, cottage, Moncur-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, SITUATION, Working Housekeeper, gentlewoman; thoroughly up in all branches of cookery; good laundress, not afraid of work. Address, personally or by letter, Competent, Mrs. Sheppard, Bathurst-st. Open 2 weeks.

WANTED, by a young lady of eight years' experience in the drapery business (can manage showroom and accustomed to every department), a SITUATION as Saleswoman; Bathurst, Maitland, or Armidale preferred. Nils, Post-office, Goulburn.

YOUNG Cooks and Laundresses, Cooks, Gen. Servants, Housemaids, town and country, waiting. 195, Castlereagh-st.

YOUNG Woman, thoroughly competent and respectable, wants SITUATION, general servant, private quiet family of 2 or 3, like elderly people; Waverley, Woollahra, or other nice suburb preferred. J. M., Herald.

Stock and Stations.

WEANERS, Ewes, Wethers, and Rams for SALE, at Colane, Cassilis. Mr. M'Culloch, 17, O'Connell-street.

FOR SALE, good COW and CALF, calved 3 weeks. E. Holmes, St. Clair's Farm, Redman's Estate, Canterbury.

Professions. Trades. &c.

A N ENERGETIC TRAVELLER for the tailoring. Apply to Whitehorn and Scrivener, 238, George-street.

A PAINTER wanted for a small job. Apply at 10 a.m. to Mr. Coves, butcher, Newtown.

A PLASTERER, good cement hand; also Plasterer's Labourer. Waring Cottage, nr. jam factory, Golden-grove.

A SMART BOY wanted, for men's mercery. M. A. Hughes and Co., 580, George-street.

A SMART JUNIOR wanted, gent.'s mercery department. Apply Thomson, Gates, and Co., 148, Pitt-street.

A SMART MAN wanted, Slops and Hats. Wilson and M'Ginnis, clothiers, &c., 462, George-street.

A YOUNG MAN, accustomed to tobacconist business, wanted. 639, George-street, Haymarket.

A DVERTISER, having lately discovered a Diamond Mine, requires a small PLANT, to work, for which will transfer part of mine to capitalist. Diamond, Herald.

A DVERTISER, having money to invest, may be advantageously consulted concerning any kind of transactions involving finance, with a view to business. Reliable and secret. Box 700, General Post Office.

A GOOD CUTTER wanted for our Tailoring Department. Apply personally or by letter to private office, over 176, Pitt-street. HORDERN BROTHERS.

A PPRENTICES to IRONMONGERY.—The undersigned have Vacancies for respectable LADS, well up in arithmetic and writing. Apply 9 o'clock, E. Lassetter and Co., Limited.

A RESPECTABLE well-educated LAD required for our office, furnishing warehouse. Apply David Jones and Co., 363, George-street.

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A USTRALASIAN FEDERAL DIRECTORY.—CANVASSERS wanted. Apply, writing only, stating experience, terms, and good Sydney references. J. W. F. Rogers, 92, Pitt-street.

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BARMAID, experienced, wanted. Apply, 11 a.m., Southern Cross Hotel, King-street.

BOOTS.—SALESWOMAN wanted; must have knowledge of the business. Early, John Hunter, 57, York-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Seat HANDS; for repairs; constant work. Landers, George-street, op. Sailors' Home.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a first-class Machinist, also Finisher. Rear of 757, George-street South.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good general WORKMAN. 565, Bourke-street.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Apply New Bakery Establishment, Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Apply on job, Snail's Bay ferry, Balmain, near Mort's Dock.

BOOKKEEPER wanted, good writer, quick at figures. Apply personally, with written application and city references. David Cohen and Co., Spring-street.

BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a SLAUGHTERMAN, must be sober. Apply Ashby Bros., Church and Phillip streets, Parramatta.

CANVASSERS.—Four wanted, salary and commission. Apply American Rubber Stamp Co., 98, Elizabeth-street.

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CARPENTER wanted, used to weatherboard cottages. Apply Jos. Whitaker, Bridge-street Tramyard, to-day.

CARVERS.—Wanted, first-class Wood CARVER. J. Clark, 337, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CASH-BOY wanted, one who can write fairly. Apply Thomson, Gates, and Co.

CLOTHING.—Wanted, Hand for the clothing department; half-holiday. T. Hooper, Beattie-street, Balmain.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER, tea and grocery line. Apply Pan Yong, Herald Office.

CIVIL SERVICE EXCHANGE wanted.—An officer, a short distance from Sydney, wishes an exchange to town with any officer in the 4th division; an advantageous exchange could be effected. Apply Exchange, Herald Office.

COACHBUILDER'S IRONMONGER required, for city firm, must have thorough knowledge of all the requirements of this special department; none but competent men need apply. Applications considered strictly confidential. Address Woodware, care of Gordon and Gotch, George-street.

DEPOT for Trained Medical Nurses. 51, Oak-terrace, Parramatta-road.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, SALESWOMAN, fancy and underclothing. T. C. Walker, 367 and 369, Oxford-st., P.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a smart JUNIOR, for suburb. Apply early, Warne and Reid, York-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, good General HAND, for country. Apply 9.30 sharp, Warne and Reid, 20, York-street.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR, that can dress window. 9 a.m., Nunn's Drapery Warehouse, Waterloo.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, 2 respectable Girls as Apprentices to the sales. Nunn's Drapery Warehouse, Waterloo.

DRESSMAKER wanted, weekly; stylish, good fit indispensable. Apply 25, Begg-street, Paddington.

DRESSMAKERS.—Bodice and Sleeve HANDS wanted. Mrs. Williamson, 661, George-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—First-class Body HANDS required. Madame Pemorest's agency, 237, Riley-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, good Skirt and Body HANDS. Mrs. Robinson, 336, Crown-street.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, first-class Skirt HAND. Mrs. Carlson, 55, Oxford-street, Paddington.

DRESSMAKER'S (10) Assistants, immediate; Apprentices, salary; 2 Machinists. Lewellin, 630, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted a good DRESSMAKER. Miss Kelly, 101, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Body HANDS, liberal salary. H. W. Webb, 74, 76, King-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good ASSISTANTS. Mrs. Gant, Liberty-street, opp. Harrow-road, Newtown.

DRESSMAKING.—Good Assistants and Improvers wanted. Miss Delohery, 125, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, clever Skirt Hands; £1 week, 9 to 6; Saturday, 1. Mrs. Taylor, 71, Hunter-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, 2 or 3 ASSISTANTS at once. Mrs. May, 83, Denison-street, Newtown.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Improvers, also Apprentices. Madame Wilson, 213, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Skirt HANDS. Mrs. White, 128, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good ASSISTANT, one accustomed to draping. 62, Castlereagh-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Assistant and Improvers. Good pay. Mrs. Harris, 6, Temora-ter., Pyrmont-st., Pyrmont.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a good ASSISTANT. Apply Miss Wilson, 93, Devonshire-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Skirt and Body HANDS, Improvers, and Apprentices. 237, William-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Experienced Body HAND; none others apply. Mrs. Monroe, 34, Gipps-st., near Hordern's.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Assistant with knowledge of millinery preferred. 66, Windsor-street, Paddington.

DRESSMAKING.—Apprentices wanted, salary com.; Improvers. Miss Georgeson, 170, Crown-st., W'loomooloo.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Improver, also Apprentices; half holiday Saturday. Miss Bonner, Croydon.

DULY qualified MEDICAL MAN required to accompany a first-class Travelling Agent; salary and fees. Australian Widows' Fund, 263, George-street.

DRESSMAKING. Wanted, for good city house, a thoroughly competent Person, to take entire Management of above department; liberal salary. Apply Crawshaw and Co., Moore-street, off Pitt-street.

EDITOR wanted. State salary. Apply Bourke Watchman.

ENGINEER wanted, to work small steamer; must hold certificate. Wages required to Box 368, G. P. O.

FIRST-CLASS Skirts Hands, Improvers, and Apprentices. Apply before 10, Miss Ryan, Mark Foy, Oxford-street.

FOLDERS and SEWERS wanted. Boore and Long, Market-street.

GOOD Brush HANDS wanted. Apply at R. Rogers', Liverpool-road, Ashfield.

GOVERNESSES required, for Bowral, Windsor, Yass, Illawarra, Goulburn, Young. 55, Hunter-street.

GROCER.—Wanted, experienced HAND. By letter, Grocer, Oxford-street Post-office, Paddington.

GROCERY.—Experienced young MAN wanted, to drive, deliver, and useful. W. Marshall, grocer, Ashfield.

GROCER'S ASSISTANT (Junior) for the country. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to Mr. Bukhart, John Fraser and Co., York-street.

GOSFORD TO WARATAH RAILWAY.

PILE-DRIVING.—Competent MAN wanted for Gosford. Apply to A. and R. AMOS, 263, George-street.

GOSFORD TO WARATAH RAILWAY.

BRICKMAKERS.—Good Slop Hands wanted, also Wheelers, for Whvee, near Cooranbong. Apply for instructions to A. and R. AMOS, 263, George-street.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, an APPRENTICE, permanent. Apply G. Delotz, 89, Queen-street, Woollahra.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Good Haircutter and Shaver. H. Serbit, Mount-street, North Shore.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, good HAND. E. H. Weekes, 84, Oxford-street.

HABERDASHERY Department in Wholesale Drapery Establishment.—VACANCY exists for Juniors. Apply, with references, Junior, Box 492, G. P. O.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Three good HANDS required, Queensland, Newcastle, and city; highest wages, constant. Craig and Aitken, 680, George-street.

IRONMONGERY, &c.—Wanted, ENGAGEMENT by an experienced ASSISTANT, town or country. A. T., 6, Tivoli-street, Point Piper-road, Woollahra.

JOINERS wanted; must be first-class. C. T. Saxton's Enterprise Steam Sawmills, Pyrmont.

JOINERS.—Wanted, two good HANDS, cedar work. Ibberson & Latter, Staincross Cottage, Park-avenue, Ashfield.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted. Apply 10 a.m., Charles A. Anderson and Co., 85, Clarence-street.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted; quick and correct at figures; salary, 25s per week. Ellis and Co., 791, George-street S.

KINLOCH AND HARRIS, ESTATE and LAND AGENTS, SURVEYORS and DRAFTSMEN.
Temporary Offices { Temple-court, King-street, and Commercial Union Chambers, Pitt-street.
Articled PUPILS, to be thoroughly educated in theory and practice, will be received.

LEGAL.—Wanted CLERK, experienced in routine of a solicitor's office. P. J. Hourigan, 108, Elizabeth-street.

MACHINER or Machinist wanted for coats, to machine without basting. A. Walker, 56, Pitt-street.

MILLINER and Saleswoman, English and colonial experience, town or country. 12, General Post Office.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, APPRENTICES. Apply Miss Pring, W. C. Renwick's, 80, King-street.

MANAGER for Mantle Department required; either lady or gentleman, but thorough knowledge of the trade indispensable. Apply private office, over 176, Pitt-street. HORDERN BROTHERS.

MEDICAL.—A duly-qualified Medical REFEREE wanted, for Queensland, to travel with agent and examine proponents for life assurance. Apply Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria, Limited, 9, Wynyard-street.

MEDICAL REFEREE.—The City Mutual Life Assurance Society require the service of a duly qualified Medical Referee to travel with a first-class agent in the country; £30 per month guaranteed, with free seat in agent's buggy. Apply to the Managing Director, at the offices, 49, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.
Good opening for duly qualified MAN at Jericho and district, Queensland.
Particulars apply GORDON and GOTCH, Brisbane or Sydney.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 good General HANDS. S. Stead, next Walsh's Hotel, Milson's Point, North Shore.

PAINTERS.—Good Brush HAND wanted. 8 sharp. Fiford, 436, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, smart Brush HANDS, also 2 first-class Improvers. Johnson, tram terminus, Leichhardt.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, good Brush Hands. Brown and Tapson, builder, Penshurst, Neutral Bay, North Shore.

PALLIASSE FILLERS wanted, constant work. Lyons' Bedding Factory, 71, Regent-street.

PARTNER wanted, with £1000, established business; large profits. Capital, Herald Office.

PLASTERERS wanted. W. J. Finniran, Livingstone-road, Marrickville.

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PARTNER, with couple of hundred pounds, wanted to join another in taking up the running of an old established Wine and Beer Bottling BUSINESS. Splendid chance for small capitalist. Wine, Herald Office.

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QUARRYMAN wanted. Apply on the job, Rushcutter Bay-road, Mr. Holdsworth's property.

QUARRYMEN wanted; good hands; highest wages. Apply at Mosman's Bay Quarry. A. and R. AMOS.

REQUIRED, 2 JOINERS, for country. Apply before 9 o'clock to John Buchanan, Rushcutters' Bay.

RUBBLE MASONS wanted, on job Sussex-street, near Hay-street. H. Duggan.

RIVETTERS and HOLDERS-UP.—150 Sets wanted, accustomed to light rivetting; good money to good men. Apply Hudson Brothers, Limited, Clyde.

SADDLER.—Wanted, for the country, good General HAND. Apply Eady and Son, 36, York-street.

SALESWOMAN, a good general hand, wanted; half-holiday. T. Hooper, Beattie-street, Balmain.

SMART BOY, to learn hairdressing. 55, Erskine-street.

STONEMASON wanted. 282, Elizabeth-street.

STRAW-HAT MAKERS.—Wanted, good HANDS, constant work, in or out doors. 467, Pitt-street South.

STRAW-HAT MAKING.—Apprentices wanted at once; wages to commence; refs. 467, Pitt-street South.

SURVEYOR wants Field ASSISTANT; must be good draftsman; salary, £1 a week and found. Apply immediately to Government Surveyor, Herald Office.

SUNBURY SCHOOL, WINDSOR.—Wanted, LADY GOVERNESS; must be a thorough English scholar, good arithmetician, musical, able to teach drawing, painting, and experienced in tuition. Apply personally, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, between 10 and 12, Clareinnia, Upper William-street North, Darlinghurst, Sydney.

SOUTHLAND BOYS' and GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS.
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The Board of Governors of the above Schools invite applications—from married men only—for the office of HEAD MASTER, having the superintending charge of both schools. Salary, £500 per annum.
Applicants must possess a University Degree, and must also have had considerable experience as teachers in the higher branches of education in similar institutions. It will be necessary that the successful candidate arrive in Invercargill in time to enter on his duties about the end of January, 1886.
Applications, addressed to the Chairman of the Board, must reach Invercargill not later than 3rd November next.
Further particulars can be obtained on application to W. H. CALDER, Esq. (Messrs. Couche, Calder, and Co.), Melbourne.
CHARLES ROUT, Secretary Southland High Schools Board.
Invercargill, Sept. 17, 1885.

TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat Hands. 118, George-street West.

TAILORS.—Coat HANDS wanted at once. Johnston Campbell, 470, Morris-street, Ultimo.

TAILORS.—First-class Walking and Frock Coat HAND wanted. W. Howes, 133, King-street.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat, Trousers, and Vest HANDS wanted. W. Howes, 133, King-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Sac Coat, Trousers, and Vest Hand, indoors, first-class wages. Pearce & Hayward, Geo.-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a first-class Trousers Hand, highest wages given, indoors. 412, Victoria-st., D'hurst.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, first-class non-society BRICKLAYERS. C. Mayes, Reservoir, Petersham.

TO Galvanised-Iron Workers and Plumbers.—Constant work to good Hands. G. A. Pike, Regent-street, Redfern.

TO GROCERS.—Smart ASSISTANT, used to cash trade. H. R. Cooper, 109, George-street West.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Smart HAND, highest wages to sober man. 55, Erskine-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good Shaver and Haircutter. 75, Lower George-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, good HAND, for Newcastle; wages 55s per week. 64, Market-st., Sydney.

TO MILLINERS.—Wanted, first-class HAND, to manage workroom. Riley Brothers, Oxford-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, good Brush HANDS. G. F. Garton, 150, Oxford-street, Paddington.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, two good IMPROVERS. Apply 40, Kent-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a good Brush HAND. 17, Napier-street, off Dowling-street, Paddington.

TO PAINTERS.—A good Brush HAND wanted. Congregational Church, Croydon.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, good Brush HANDS. F. Nurcombe, Darling-street, Balmain.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, good Hand, 8 o'clock. S. Ritchie, painter, &c., Stanmore-road, Petersham.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, Good Brush HAND. 8 o'clock, 43, Campbell-street, Glebe.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 smart IMPROVERS and BOY. 70, Wells-street, Redfern.

TO TAILORS.—First-class Coat and Trouser HANDS wanted. E. Fisher, 9, Bridge-street.

TO TAILORS.—Good Coat HANDS wanted. Farmer and Company.

TO TAILORS.—General HANDS wanted for Brisbane, Queensland. Apply 319, George-street, Sydney.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a Slop Trimmer. Schwartzberg and Reidy, 243, Pitt-st., over Wright and Heaton's.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Trousers HAND. A. Cronshaw, 311, King-street, Newtown.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Coat HANDS, for Brisbane; constant. Wiseman Bros.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-class PRESSER. Hagon Brothers, 162, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, General Hand, for country. T. B. Walcot and Co., 346, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Weekly HAND, for baste and repairs. Mannix Bros., King-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good COATMAKER, to work by week. James Nolan, 768, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Vest HANDS wanted. Farmer and Company.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trouser HANDS wanted. Farmer and Company.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trousers Hands: constant work, indoor. C. P. Hansen, 277, Clarence-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Trousers and Vest HANDS, and Improvers; indoor. 263, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat, Vest, and Trousers HANDS. Hagon Bros., 162, Pitt-street.

TWO APPRENTICES to Dress and Mantlemaking. 89, Campbell-street, Glebe. 9 and 10.

TWO Good PLASTERERS wanted. Botany-road, Waterloo.

TWO JOINERS wanted, good fixers. J. Mahoney. Apply workshop, near Grace's, Rushcutter Bay.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, for bound work, Coat, Vest, and Trousers HANDS; constant work, good prices. R. C. Baulch, clothing factory, 32, Clarence-street.

TO DRAPERS.—John Lee and Co., of West Maitland, want 2 smart JUNIORS. Apply, this day, at 11, to Mr. Allison, W. Henderson and Co., Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good smart JUNIOR, for a house in the suburbs. Apply at 10 o'clock, Ross, Morgan, and Robertson, 108, Pitt-street.

TO IRONMONGERS.—The undersigned have a Vacancy in their furnishing department. Apply at 9 o'clock, E. Lassetter and Co., Limited.

TO SURVEYORS.—A gentleman about opening business would prefer purchasing that of retiring firm. Address Surveyor, No. 8, Wigram-road, Glebe Point. Principals only.

TRAVELLER wanted for tea house, to canvass town and suburbs; a good salary and commission given to first-class man with connection. Apply Tea, Herald Office.

TRAVELLER.—Wanted, a careful MEASURER, to solicit orders in the country for the tailoring department of a city woollen house. Apply W. C., G. P. O.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY—FIRE AND MARINE. 283, George-street, Sydney.
Wanted, active AGENTS, for town and suburbs.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Trousers and Vest HANDS, for bound work; highest prices paid. Schwartzberg and Reidy, 243, Pitt-street, 3rd floor, over Wright and Heaton's.

TO LIME-BURNERS.—Wanted MANAGER for Lime Co.; must be experienced in burning hard Marble Lime Stone, and must have knowledge of the latest improved Lime Kilns. Apply, with testimonials, to 121, Elizabeth-street, Sydney; or to Edgecombe Villa, Alice-street, Newtown.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—Wanted, for our new warehouse, three smart and respectable YOUTHS for warehouse and office work; will be taught the general routine of commercial business; small but progressive salary given. Apply Jones and Co., 80, Clarence-street.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale, or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

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Wanted, the services of a Practical Man, thoroughly competent to take the management of a small factory, where tobacco and cigars are manufactured from colonial-grown leaf. Applicant must understand the business in every detail. One with a small capital could have a share in the business. Send testimonials and state salary required. Address J. W. MATTINSON, Toowoomba, Queensland.

WANTED, a good General WHEELWRIGHT. Apply J. Wassell, New Canterbury-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, thorough GALVANISER; state reference and salary. Zinc, Herald Office.

WANTED at once, two good CARPENTERS. Apply Pier Hotel, Manly.

WANTED, Frenchpolisher, also Improver. 9, Mary-street, Surry Hills (bottom of gateway).

WANTED, FITTER. Apply Blacket and Co., Elliott Bros. new store, O'Connell-street.

WANTED, two first-class CANVASSERS. Albert S. Manders and Co., 120, King-street.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS and Labourers. New bank, Manly Beach.

WANTED, two PLASTERERS and CARPENTER, country. Noonan's Great Britain Hotel, Glebe-st., Glebe.

WANTED, good FRENCH-POLISHER. Apply Walter Neve, Great Northern Furniture Baz., Newcastle.

WANTED, young MAN, accustomed to butchering. Apply T. G. Cook, butcher, Blue's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, smart Youth or young Man, accustomed to butchering. Butterworth and Bowden, D'ling-st., Balmain.

WANTED, two good MASONS. Apply Dowling-street Wharf Hotel, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS. New Theatre, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a MACHINIST, used to dressmaking, for a few days. Mrs. Dawes, 336, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH; must be accustomed to clothing. Apply D. Goodman, 71, George-street North.

WANTED, a Hairdresser, take part tobacconist's shop; leading thoroughfare; rare chance. A. C. M., Herald.

WANTED, 4 good Joiners. Apply on the job, Mr. Graham's residence, Livingstone-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, Staircase HANDS, piecework. Apply job, Bennett-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, first-class MILLINER, to take charge of millinery; also, Milliner. Forbes, 506, George-street.

WANTED, 3 CARPENTERS. Apply after 6 o'clock p.m., Addison and Folster, Bridgewater-st., Balmain W.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. Geo. Milham, builder, Ennis-street, Balmain.

WANTED, Vest HANDS. 309, George-street.

WANTED, CARPENTERS (Improvers will do.) Apply to Mr. Barnes, Reservoir, Petersham.

WANTED, first-class BRICKLAYERS, for railway work. D. Anderson, 16, Bond-street.

WANTED, a first-class BODYMAKER. Apply at once to W. Mitchell's Buggy Factory, Richmond.

WANTED, a single Man, Shoeing SMITH, and to assist in Jobbing. James Farrelly, Balmain.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER. Apply Rush-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a young MAN, used to butchering. Apply Mackaness, Blue's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS. Apply at May's Hotel, Balmain-road, at 7 o'clock sharp, Leichhardt.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER and Labourer. Apply Chugg's job, near Kogarah Station, with tools.

WANTED, a PAINTER. Apply George Barr, New Arcade, Haymarket.

WANTED, a good PLUMBER. Apply on job, opposite Mayor's residence, Allison-road, Randwick.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply J. Murphy, corner Kent and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, 2 BRICKLAYERS. Apply Empress of India Hotel, Marrickville.

WANTED, Brickwork 2 brick cottages, labour only. P. Hayes, Phillip-street, Newtown.

WANTED, Plasterer's LABOURER. New building, Railway-road, near Marrickville Station.

WANTED, BRUSH HANDS. D. Zoeller, Burwood.

WANTED, an experienced SALESWOMAN. E. C. Cree, 540, George-street, opposite Town Hall.

WANTED, a Letter CUTTER. Apply R. Jones, Rumsey-street, near Bald Rock Ferry, Balmain.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS. Apply early, 393, Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street.

WANTED, an UPHOLSTERER. Apply E. Hauley, Hudson Brothers', Redfern.

WANTED, IMPROVER to the Carpentering. Brown and M'Mahon, Mort-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER and Bricklayer's Labourer. Apply Albert-street, Stanmore, 8 o'clock sharp.

WANTED, 2 CARPENTERS and Joiners. Apply end of Shepherd-street, Blackfriars Estate.

WANTED, a respectable BOY as an Apprentice in a bakery. M. Cohen, 22, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, PLASTERERS. G. Stubbs, 79, Foveaux-street, Albion Estate.

WANTED, a Second HAND. Apply B. Williams, baker, Hargrave-street, Paddington, off William-street.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, for the boot trade. Apply 18, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a good DRESSER. Darlington Iron-works, Rose-street, Darlington.

WANTED, a Palliasse and Mattress MAKER. 527, George-street.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYERS. Apply St. Vincent's Convent buildings, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a first-class JOINER. Apply early, at Sainty's greengrocer's shop, Crown-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, Partner in Refreshment BUSINESS, with small capital. Apply H. B., Haymarket Post-office.

WANTED, a good Coach VYCEMAN, at once. Sage, Glencrosse, and Co., Erskineville-road, Macdonaldtown.

WANTED, first-class Trimmer; none other need apply. Nowland and Mathers, Factory, High-st., Penrith.

WANTED, IMPROVER to Carpentering; wages 5s. Next Henderson's Nursery, Henderson-road, Alexandria.

WANTED, a Junior CLERK. New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company, Limited, 21, Harbour-st.

WANTED, a PLASTERER, at 344, Kent-street.

WANTED, a good JOINER, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, opp. M. Chapman, Esq's.

WANTED, 2 good JOINERS, for Rockdale. Apply early, J. Wright, builder, Edgeware-road, Enmore.

WANTED, 5 BRICKLAYERS and 1 Labourer. Nott's Buildings, near Redmyre Station. Apply on job.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Apply Hardman Bros., Biscuit Factory, Newtown.

WANTED, CARPENTER. A. Dickson, Birchgrove, Balmain; also 304, Kent-street.

WANTED, a First Class BARBER and Hairdresser, Apply, 111, Market-street.

WANTED, 2 IMPROVERS to the coach trade. Apply early, M. Collins, 209, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Cash BOYS. Apply Mark Foy, Oxford-street.

WANTED, three BRICKLAYERS and a Labourer. Apply G. French, Addison-road, Marrickville.

WANTED, an efficient DRESSMAKER, by the day. 99, George-street West, late Parramatta-street.

WANTED, CARPENTERS. T. Dine, next butcher's shop, Belmore-road, Randwick.

WANTED, 4 BRICKLAYERS, near M. Hudson's house, Liverpool-road, Croydon. Wm. Booth, on job.

WANTED, SALESWOMAN for Boot Department. Apply Nunn's Drapery Warehouse, Botany-rd., Waterloo.

WANTED, stylish DRESSMAKERS and Improvers. 308, Bourke-street, off Oxford-street, S. H.

WANTED, a SMALLGOODS MAN. Apply A. M'Neill, butcher, 414, Bourke-street.

WANTED, a smart, single, young MAN, as foreman. Slater and Son, Glebe-st., Glebe.

WANTED, smart Plasterer's IMPROVER. Apply Bay-street loop, Botany, or 8, Gordon-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a HAIRDRESSER. Apply 238, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 2 Carpenters; also, Improver. Apply new building, Yule-street, off Crystal-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a willing LAD, used to carpentering and joining. E. Horne, builder, Catherine-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, 3 Improvers, dress and mantle making. Apply Miss Dean, Bellview-street, Lyndhurst, Glebe.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, for office. Apply, with testimonials, 50, Fitzroy-street, S. H.

WANTED, first-class HAIRDRESSER, no other need apply. 190, George-street North.

WATCHMAKER wanted; also, IMPROVER. S. Latinga, 234, Castlereagh-street, opp. Gaiety Theatre.

WANTED, a CABINETMAKER; a man who understands polishing preferred. Apply D. Anderson, at J. G. Seldon's, 249, Pitt-street, between 9 and 10 a.m.

WANTED, two good Rough CARPENTERS, for Wellington. Apply before 10 o'clock, C. C. Medcalf, 33, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a BOOKKEEPER, for one hour every evening. Apply Albert Hotel, corner of Yurong and Stanley streets, between 8 and 9 This Morning.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH to learn the trade of trimming; salary given, and constant employment. Apply Jones and Co., 69, Clarence-street.

WANTED, for the country, a first-class DRESSMAKER; competent in fitting and making. Apply from 10 to 12, Warne and Reed's, York-street.

WANTED, Machinist, Wheeler-Wilson's, Singer's; also, Apprentices, Wood's. Mrs. Bennett, Gt. Buckingham-street.

WANTED, a TANNER; must be a good beamsman; single man. Apply at once, Tanner, Inverell Post-office, New England.

WANTED, a sober, steady Man as BAKER in Friendly Islands; 30s a week and found, and passage paid. Apply H. P. Palser, York-street.

WANTED, for the R.M.S. Zealandia, a PURSER, FREIGHT CLERK, and CHIEF STEWARD. Apply in writing to Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

WANTED, an experienced Man, of good address, with unexceptional references, as TRAVELLER, for brewery; security required. Address XXXX, Box 365, Post Office, Sydney.

WANTED, a well-educated YOUTH, about 17 years of age; will have an opportunity of becoming thoroughly well acquainted with the contracting business. Apply by letter only to W. H. Jennings, Barker-street, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, energetic good SALESMAN, general ironmongery. Apply at once by letter, William Davies and Co., Royal Hotel, Sydney.

WANTED, a TRAVELLER for Beer and Wines and Spirits; colonial references indispensable; one accustomed to trade preferred. Address Spirit, Herald Office.

WANTED, DRAWING-MASTER, for Coerwull Academy; must also be able to teach mechanical and architectural drawing and water-colour painting. Apply to the Principal, Bowenfels.

WANTED, good TAILORESSES, IMPROVERS, and APPRENTICES to the coats; highest wages given. Schwartzberg and Reidy, 243, Pitt-street, 3rd floor, over Wright and Heaton's.

WANTED, for a soft-goods house in this city, a GENTLEMAN capable of taking management in absence of principal. Apply in first instance by letter, accompanied by references, to T. W., Herald. Strictest confidence.

WANTED, immediately, Gentleman as TICKET SELLER and TREASURER with travelling Theatrical Company, must have £100 cash, no experience required. Call after 2 p.m. to-day. Jesmond-place, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, opposite Wesleyan Chapel.

WANTED, for a leading ironmongery house in town, a GENTLEMAN in every way capable of taking the management, must be thoroughly conversant with the trade. Applications, with references, to be addressed, in the first instance, to Hardware, Box 610, Post Office.

W A N T E D, Senior and Junior Male ASSISTANTS for various Departments—
Prints and Sateens
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Also a
First-class SALESMAN and WINDOW DRESSER, for our Boot Department.
Apply at Head Office, upstairs, 10 o'clock This Morning.
ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, Palace Emporium, Haymarket (only).

Servants Wanted.

A BOY wanted. New York Tailoring Co., 667, George-street, Haymarket.

A GENERAL SERVANT, with references, wanted. 764, George-street, Haymarket.

A GENERAL SERVANT, good wages. Palace Hotel, Moore Park.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted. 52, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted to assist in housework. 658, George-street.

A SMART BOY wanted, about 14. Zions, tailor, 613, George-street, one door from Goulburn-street.

A SMART LAD, one that can use the plane or paint brush preferred. Wormald, 112, Oxford-street.

A THOROUGH House and Parlour MAID wanted; reference. Toorak House, 145, Phillip-street.

A YOUNG GIRL, accustomed to children, wanted. 714, George-street, Haymarket.

A YOUNG Person wanted to assist with children. 5, Albert-street, Woollahra.

A COMPETENT NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN wanted, for 3 children. Apply to Mrs. Deck, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield, near station.

ALL classes Servants, Cooks, Cooks and L., Housemaids, General Servants, Nurses, Married Couples, Lady Helps, Barmaids; others can be engaged daily, good situations and wages. Miss Hall, 25, Macquarie-st., near Liverpool-street.

AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-st.—Wanted, superior Person take baby home to nurse, £1; Barmaid, New Caledonia; Cook and Laundress, Bowral, friends or sisters; H. P. Maid, Bowral; C. and L., Neutral Bay, 18s.

AT 108 Bathurst-st., G. Institute.—Wanted, 3 exp. Cooks, several C. Ls., Gundagai, 20s, small family, make bread and butter, accustomed to stations pref.; C. L. and H. P., Maitland, 14s, 17s; H. M., Laundress, Nevertyre, Burwood, 16s.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, two good M. Couples, Groom and Gardener, milk—wife good cook and general servant; exp. Butler, city; first-class Groom and Coachman, acquainted with suburbs; Groom and Gardener.

AT CRAGG'S, Castlereagh-st., near Bathurst-st.—Required, for station, gent.'s small family, thorough Laundress and plain Cook (Prot.), one accustomed country pref., good wages, refs. req'd.; H. and P. Maid, gent.'s small family, Manly (Prot.), highest wages; H. Maid, gent.'s house, city; G. Servant, gent.'s family 3, no washing or ironing, N. Shore; C. and L.'s.

AT SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNESSES' INSTITUTE, 230, Castlereagh-street.—Wanted, H. Maid, Ryde; C. and L., town, good references; General, Glebe; C. and L., college, town; General, town; N. and Needlewomen, Barmaid, H. and P. Maid, Lady Help, Tamworth; Cook, Cobargo; Married Couple, station; Man Cook, 20 good Generals, &c.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.
Two FEMALE ATTENDANTS are required for the abovenamed institution, one Protestant and one Roman Catholic; salary, £40 and £35 per annum, with board and residence. Applicants to apply, with references, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 30th instant.
JOSEPH COULTER, Superintendent.

A FEW VACANCIES existing in the New South Wales Artillery for GUNNERS. Application may be made at the Artillery Brigade Office, Dawes Battery, daily between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m. Height, 5 feet 7 inches.
N.B.—References must be produced.
By order.
(Signed) A. H. P. SAVAGE, Lieut. and Acting Adjutant. N. S. W. A.
Artillery Brigade Office, September 3rd, 1885.

BAKER'S CARTER wanted. Apply B. Crawford, Erskine-street.

BOY wanted. 88, William-street.

BOY as MESSENGER. Vacancy at W. H. M'Clelland and Co.'s, 94, King-street.

BOY wanted, to ride tricycles. Apply Offices of The Exchange and Mart, 331, George-street.

BOY wanted, to sell newspapers; salary 10s per week. Apply 331, George-street (top floor).

BOY wanted for store. Apply Charles Anderson and Co., 85, Clarence-street.

BOYS wanted, used to gingerbeer factory. H. Smith and Co., 687, George-street, Haymarket.

BOY wanted, for country, 30 miles from Sydney, assist gardener. Larcombe and Co., 79, Regent-street, Redfern.

BOYS and GIRLS wanted. Apply Walter Akhurst and Co., 307 and 309, Kent-street.

BRICKLAYERS' LABOURERS wanted: long job. Apply Darton Hotel, Walker-street, North Shore.

COMPETENT House and Parlour MAID wanted. Mrs. Fosbery, 448, Pitt-street South.

COOK and LAUNDRESS.—Required, young woman as good Plain COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply to-day, Mrs. George Hardie, Torrington, Redmyre.

COOK, East Indian preferred; also useful MAN, accustomed to cows. Apply by letter, or Old Government House, Parramatta.

FARM LABOURER, married man. Apply J. Graham and Co., 9 and 11, Markets, George-street.

GARDENER wanted, single, mow, &c. Apply any morning, Rothwell Lodge, Ferry-road, Glebe Point.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, for North Shore. Apply Mrs. Henry Deane, High-street, near Alfred-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, another kept, 10s, no washing; two in family. 22, College-street.

GIRL, generally useful, wanted for Newtown; will be treated as one of the family. 567, George-street.

GOOD General SERVANT. Mrs. Harold Perdriau, Vincent-street, Balmain.

GOOD LAUNDRESS, assist in house, also General Servants wanted. Miss Fowler, 215, Castlereagh-street.

HOUSE and Parlour MAID wanted. Apply, before 12, Ourimbah, Elizabeth Bay-road.

HOUSE and Parlour MAID; must be competent. Apply 81, Darlinghurst-road.

HOUSEMAID wanted, 3 in family; country girl preferred. 15, Darlinghurst-road.

LAUNDRESS wanted, Mondays, Tuesdays; references. 292, Upper Dowling-street.

LAUNDRESSES, Richmond River and subs., young Cooks, C. and L., H. P., G. Sers. Mrs. Shepparde, Bathst.-st.

NURSEGIRL wanted. Mrs. S. M'Donnell, East Crescent-street, Lavender Bay.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Apply Hagens, Rakow and Co., 65, Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM.—Wanted, thorough General SERVANT; four in family; nurse kept. Bow, Croydon-st.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.—Wanted, a KITCHENMAID. Apply to the Matron, before 11 a.m.

SMART Errand BOY, wages 10s. Apply James Thompson, bookseller, 46, Erskine-street.

SMART Second COOK, also Kitchenman, sober. 239, George-street.

SYDNEY CLUB.—Wanted, a WAITER and Second COOK.

TEN respectable BOYS wanted for milk carts; good wages given to those who can rise early and come tidy. H. Paterson, milk stables, foot Liverpool-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; references required. Mrs. Kenway, Young-street, Croydon.

WANTED, 2 HODCARRIERS, for country. Royal Exchange Hotel, between 11 and 12 o'clock, Tuesday.

WANTED, a GIRL to nurse and assist. Mrs. Green, Handhorne, Denison-road, Petersham.

WANTED, GIRL to mind 2 children and be useful. Mrs. Read, 100, Castlereagh-street, up stairs.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Apply R. and J. Brown, Plumbers, Mount-street, North Shore.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. T. Swindale, 45, Albion-street, S. H.

WANTED, a respectable Nurse and Housemaid. Statchbury and Co., 250, Kent-street, near Erskine-street.

WANTED, respectable Man, groom, garden, milk, useful. Statchbury and Co., 250, Kent-st., nr. Erskine-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply No. 5, Bligh-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. R. Ralph, Raglan-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, useful tidy GIRL, to assist in house. 3, Gordon-terrace, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Baynes, Victoria Barracks.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to mind a baby and be useful. Blair's Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets.

WANTED, good HOUSEMAID, at once. Apply City North Restaurant, 299, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General Servant, another kept. Clifton Lodge, Paddington-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a good Working Housekeeper or General Servant, for two in family. 278, Moore Park-road.

WANTED, a Boy as PORTER; also, a YOUTH for warehouse. 337, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman as NURSE. 66, Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID, also MACHINIST. Apply, between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, Mrs. H. C. Fraser, [illegible], Redmyre.

WANTED, 2 Plasterers' LABOURERS. Rose-street, Darlington, opposite church. A. Shepherd.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to assist with housework; references. 268, Elizabeth-st., op. Belmore Park.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Dransfield, Nadinka, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, G. SERVANT, for country. Sherwood House, Stanmore-road.

WANTED, thorough General Servant, plain cook. Apply Mrs. Brown, Para House, Enmore-road, M'kville.

WANTED, some BOYS, accustomed to the foundry. Apply Stephens and Brunswick, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a useful LAD. Furlong's Hotel, George-street West.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 113, Lower George-street.

WANTED, two BOYS, for bottling department. Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, WOMAN to take Washing out. Apply Emu Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, 1 mid-day and 1 all-day WAITRESS. Apply Royal Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, good KITCHENMAN, references. Diner de Paris, Mort's-passage.

WANTED, RUNNER, Bellevue Hall, 472, Kent-street, near Bathurst-street.

WANTED, Working HOUSEKEEPER; references indispensable. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a BOY, one accustomed to horses preferred. 51, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a middle-aged WOMAN, to assist, small family, comfortable home. Apply 204, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT; Protestant preferred. 421, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, useful GIRL, one of family; no children. 25, Wilton-street, off Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a useful MAN, for the yard. J. Murphy, Marrickville Cream Dairy.

WANTED, six good AXEMEN, for clearing. Apply 11 a.m., J. T. Frazier, 61, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a young MAN to solicit and deliver orders. Apply W. G. Ashton, butcher, Woollahra.

WANTED, a smart BOY, about 14. F. W. Farey, grocer, Glebe and Norton streets, Glebe.

WANTED, a young Man as GROOM, light-weight. W. M. Barker, Longueville-chambers, Young-street.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, to nurse and assist housework. 298, Bourke-street.

WANTED, good House and Parlour MAID. Apply, after 10 o'clock, 174, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, good RUNNER for boarding-house, good com. Middle house, Imperial-ter., Albion and Crown sts.

WANTED, LABOURER, at foundation Taylor's Foundry, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a young Girl, as General SERVANT; small family. 133, Glebe-road.

WANTED, young WOMAN, to make herself generally useful. George Barrett, butcher, 16, Randle-st., S. H.

WANTED, a respectable BOY. E. J. Hollingdale and Son, 98, King-street.

WANTED, General SERVANT; no washing. Ackland's Hotel, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, an Office BOY. Apply Daintrey and Gilder, solicitors, 38, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a FIREMAN. White and Coghill, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a LAD to look after a horse. White and Coghill, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, little GIRL, mind baby, useful; sleep home. Mrs. Pfeiler, 37, Regent-street, near George-street.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply W. Cochran, hatter, 68, Market-street.

WANTED, young Girl, as House and Parlour MAID. Mrs. Conway, Rosebank, 156, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, a respectable woman as HOUSEKEEPER, references required. 40, Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Young, Clifton-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN. Davies, 43, King-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, small family; wages, 14s. Mrs. Jenkins, Aurora Hotel, Eliz.-st.

WANTED, Marr. Couple for station, country, call 10 o'clock; Married Couple, near town. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, single Gardener, Grooms, Carters, Milkmen, Cooks, survey. Cook, Campkeeper. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. No. 31, Parramatta-road, Glebe, two doors from 'bus stand.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply No. 39, Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, WASHERS and Ironers. Apply at once, Mrs. Newell, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced WAITRESS. Haydon, Great Central Hotel, Market-st., op. E. News.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT. Bull and Mouth Hotel, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a girl as General SERVANT. R. Arnold, 15, Wells-street East, Redfern.

WANTED, a good BOOTS. Apply Palace Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply, this day, at Calder House, Wilson-st., Eveleigh, near rail. station.

WANTED, a competent COOK and Laundress. Mrs. Hixson, Dawes Point.

WANTED, a quick, willing BOY. T. Williams and Co., 412, George-street.

WANTED, a Youth as Light PORTER. D. Johnston, 123 and 125, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, smart young GIRLS for the folding and finishing departments. Sydney Steam Laundry, Crown-st.

WANTED, smart young LADS to be generally useful, and Improvers in the finishing depart. Sydney S. Laundry.

WANTED, young Woman as General SERVANT; also, Nurse, refs. Mrs. Bruton, Wentworth-ct., Phillip-st.

WANTED, Lady HELP, accustomed to boarding-house, references. Exeter House, 60, Riley-street.

WANTED, Nursegirl, youngest child walking; sleep at home. 2, Killarney-terrace, Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Working Housekeeper; wages moderate. Apply 132, Pitt-street, corner of Albert-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a Man COOK and useful. Parsonage, Allt-street, Ashfield; 15s.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Tasman House, No. 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Little's Glengary Castle Hotel, Abercrombie and Wells sts., Evel.

WANTED, young Girl as General SERVANT; no washing. 56, Botany-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, young Girl, 16, as NURSE; fond children. Eleanor-terrace, 93, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, smart YOUTH or young MAN accustomed to horses. Bottomley's, 201, William-street.

WANTED, good SORTER, also Collar Ironer. M'Vicar's laundry, 112, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL. Apply 363, Kidman-terrace, Bourke-street, near Oxford-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, assist in housework, mind children. Apply Burwood Hotel, George-st.

WANTED, a smart, steady, young man, single, for spring van. Slater and Son, Glebe-st., Glebe.

WANTED, 2 tidy house SERVANTS, for private families, Clarence River, good wages; 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, assist business; also General Servant. Thomas Crisp and Co., 178, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, 16, to assist in housework. Apply after 4, 223, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a little GIRL to assist in housework. Apply 111, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, middle-aged preferred; sleep at home. Mrs. Williams, 75, Geo.-st. West.

WANTED, 20 Pick-and-Shovel MEN, with tools, at 8 o'clock. J. Young, Hurstville station.

WANTED, 30 MEN, to clear land, with tools. 17, Carlton-street, off George-street West.

WANTED, a young MAN. James Clifton, butcher, George-street, Camperdown. Apply after 10 a.m.

WANTED, a respectable Woman as General SERVANT. Mrs. R. Briant, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a General Servant, in a private family; middle-aged preferred. 1, Hereford-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL to assist in light housework, sleep at home. 15, Albion-street.

WANTED, young Girl as HOUSEMAID; three in family. Apply 131, Victoria-st. North, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, middle-aged Woman, or strong Girl, to keep house, nurse 2 children, &c. 4, Regent-st., Newtown.

WANTED, little GIRL, mind children. Mrs. O'Brien, Blyth-street, opposite St. Andrew's College, Newtown.

WANTED, a young GIRL, to assist with two children and make herself useful. Mrs. A. Crane, Allt-st., Ashfield.

WANTED, strong BOY, to groom, 10s week and found. 8, Carlton-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a smart BOY. Nos. 2 and 4, George-street Markets.

WANTED, a Man COOK. Apply at 154, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID; must be fair Needlewoman. Apply Mrs. Braun, 276, George-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; no children. Albert Hotel, Stanley and Yurong streets, Hyde Park.

WANTED, BOY for orders and deliver meat. J. A. Palmer, butcher, Beattie-street, Balmain.

WANTED, two respectable LADS. Apply S. Hoffnung and Co.

WANTED, smart BOY, for the door. Apply 697, George-street South, Haymarket.

WANTED, good GIRL for housework. E. O'Brien, corner Abercrombie and Caroline streets, Eveleigh.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, small family. Mrs. R. F. Wood, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a Midday WAITRESS. Town Hall Coffee Palace, 321, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL to assist in general housework. 223, George-street, opposite University.

WANTED, a thoroughly experienced WAITER; references required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, Midday WAITER. Sydney Coffee Palace.

WANTED, a respectable PERSON to take charge of shop. J. Allen Dyer, 226, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good COACHMAN. Apply J. Martin, Radford, Botany-street, Waverley.

WANTED, CELLARMAN, who understands bottling. Great Northern Hotel, George-st., Charlotte-place.

WANTED, smart WAITER. International Dining Rooms, 27, Wharf-street, foot of Market-street.

WANTED, at once, smart YOUTH to introduce goods at door; good salary. 665, George-street.

WANTED, GIRL, about 16, to assist in light housework. Apply before 3 o'clock p.m. to Mrs. Young, Parsonage, Burwood.

WANTED, a good BOY to sell flowers; good wages given. Apply 641, George-street.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. Australian Boarding-house, 95, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, 14, sleep at home. 613, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL to make herself useful. 115, M'Arthur-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply, with refs., 10 to 1. Mrs. Kensett, 31, Glebe Point-road.

WANTED, a WOMAN for needlework, who understands dressmaking. 215, William-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, LAD, respectable character required. Milne, 254, King-street, Newtown, after 7 p.m.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General SERVANT, 2 in family, no washing. 4, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good male COOK, and good WAITER; must be sober; good wages. 201, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, smart BOY, for a few days. Apply J. W. Duesbury, Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable little NURSEGIRL, to sleep at home. Apply 336, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive a tip cart. Apply Mrs. Killen, 121, Quay-street.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, for loan office, 108, Liverpool-street. Apply at 11 o'clock.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 3 in family. Mrs. George, [illegible], St. John's-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a Housemaid, 14s, Nepean Towers; General, 16s, Wagga. Miss Tripe, 247, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, an elderly MAN, to mind shop front. J. R. Cunliffe, 29, Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. M'Dermott, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply 19, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15, to mind children and be useful. 16, Waterloo, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Plasterer's LABOURER. 61, Glebe-street, Glebe. W. Roff.

WANTED, useful GIRL, about 15. Apply Mr. Brown, Bayles-terrace, Milson's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Crown Hotel, Elizabeth and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, tidy little GIRL, assist, 2 children. Mrs. White, first Cottage, Sydney-street, [illegible].

WANTED, sober steady MAN to drive cab. 17, Little Cleveland-street, near Moore Park.

WANTED, a House and Parlour MAID. Apply before 11 a.m., Lagoline, Onslow-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, to drive furniture van, 9 sharp, to-day. Forssberg, 66, William-street.

WANTED, young Woman, as SERVANT. Apply 227, Victoria-street.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, or good General Servant. Apply 80, William-street.

WANTED, steady MAN, used to horses, and drive engine. T. Johnson, produce merchant, 31, Riley-street.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN; must be sober and active. The Grand Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Mr. S. E. Lees, 67, Victoria-street North, Denmark-terrace.

WANTED, thorough General SERVANT, no washing. 81, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a NURSE; must have references and be of temperate habits. 763, George-street.

WANTED, a BARMAN, Royal Exchange Hotel, King and George streets.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, to collect orders and deliver meat. R. Briant, Glebe-road.

WANTED, a respectable young Girl, as HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply, before 1 o'clock, Glebe Height, Glebe Point-road, opp. Children's Hospital, 255.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Apply Tuesday, Mrs. Wood, Arbroath, Nicholson-street, Balmain, small family. Fare paid.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; also a useful GIRL, about 12. For particulars apply Caretaker, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street.

WANTED, young MAN to look after Engine and make himself generally useful in a brewery. Send copies of references and wages required to Brewery, Blackheath.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, about 15, to make himself useful in house. Apply at 11, at Mrs. Stanley's 177, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, for the country, a MARRIED COUPLE, the man to be generally useful, the woman general servant; German or English preferred. 193, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a strong respectable LAD that can drive and work in garden. J. Boylson, Florenceville, Liverpool-road, Summer Hill.

WANTED, an intelligent GIRL, about 14 years of age, for Neutral Bay, to look after baby and assist with housework. Apply 27, York-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, also a Nursegirl, about 14, small family; references. Laura Ville, Cambridge-street, Stanmore.

WANTED, steady respectable MAN, to attend a sick gentleman. Apply between 8 and 10 o'clock, 242, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, young Girl as NURSE, one used to children, with references, comfortable home and light duties. Apply Mrs. Miller, 39, Brougham-street, Glebe.

WANTED for Petersham, a BOY to look after horse, &c., and make himself generally useful. Wages, 6s per week, and keep. 437, Sussex-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, for Manly, good COOK and LAUNDRESS, widow with a child not objected to. The Home, 25, Clarence-street.

WANTED for a small family, in the country, a young WOMAN, as House and Parlour Maid. Apply Miss Edwards, 139, Macquarie-street North.

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NEW GUINEA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT MORESBY, Aug. 30.

In writing a series of letters, which I hope to send from New Guinea as the opportunity offers, I think it as well, by way of introduction, to briefly remind your readers of some facts which have already been recorded at greater length in your columns on a former occasion. It may be remembered that the s.s. Governor Blackall, commanded by Captain Lake, of the A. S. N. Company, and chartered from that company by the Government for H.M. Special Commissioner, sailed from Sydney for New Guinea on the morning of August 15 last. There were on board High Commissioner Major-General Sir Peter Scratchley and suite, which, with a body-guard of 10 men and two petty officers, made up, with the crew, some 50 men all told. The object of the expedition is to obtain information about New Guinea and its people; to ascertain exactly what the country is like, its people, its geographical and physical features, its climate and resources; to learn the best means of encouraging and developing legitimate trading enterprise with the islanders;—in short, how best to open up and administrate for New Guinea, a country said to be rich, fertile, and abounding in natural resources, and containing an area of square miles equal to that of France and England put together.

The steamer called at Brisbane for water, and some extra stores, and the party was here joined by Mr. Hugh Romilly, Deputy Commissioner, also by Mr. Forbes, an explorer, travelling for the London Geographical Society. After a delay of two days, the journey was resumed. The two last Australian ports, Townsville and Cooktown, were touched at, and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, August 28th, the s.s. Governor Blackall dropped anchor at Port Moresby, N.G., after a fine-weather passage of fourteen days, including stoppages, nothing of interest occurring on the trip.

Port Moresby, at first sight, I must candidly confess, is not interesting to the beholder, and the day of our arrival does not help to form a favourable opinion. There is a cold, blustering wind blowing in [illegible] blasts, and a dark, angry sea is running at a rate of [illegible] an hour, which makes the voyage of a little open boat which we see approaching us anything but pleasant. We watch its progress with interest; who is coming? It is Lieutenant Pullen, R.N., in command of H.M. Lark, stationed here for surveying. He comes on board weather-beaten and wet, his oilskins dripping from head to foot. "Oh, this is nothing," he [illegible], "it always blows like this."

Looking ashore through our glasses—for we are lying about a mile out from the shore—we see but few signs of life. The village seems to consist of a number of wretched native huts, built on tall piles, [illegible], and grouped irregularly on either side of a [illegible] with a short belt of stunted coconut palms. On a slight eminence, and standing back [illegible] distance from the beach, is the mission station, which comprises some three or four fairly-built houses, two of which are iron-roofed and verandahed. In the middle a tall flagstaff rears its height, from which in its proud loneliness floats the Union Jack. The background is formed of a curved range of high billowy hills. Long-stretching grass waves and bows as the gale sweeps along its sides, and short scrub intervenes, sighing in its loneliness. No soul appears about the village, either European or native. So deserted it seems that the prospect strikes one with a sense of desolation. But, stay! there is something. A small boat, as it turns out to be, is coming off, rowed by natives. As it battles its way [illegible]—now on the top of a wave, now lost to view—we see two Europeans sitting in the stern. They are Mr. Anthony Musgrave, political resident, and Mr. Lawes junior, son of the missionary here. They at length board us. They are glad to see us, and have had no idea about when we would arrive. They tell us they have had no news from the outer world for a month, also that rain has been unknown for five months. The natives who rowed them off are lounging in the boat waiting at the stern. We regard them with interest. They are well-built, active-looking fellows; their long fuzzy hair is tied over the crown with a wisp of grass, and waves about in the wind as the [illegible] in a gale. Severely simple are these men as to costume. An armlet of grass adorns the upper arm, while a simple string alone surrounds the waist.

Early on the morning after our arrival there were natives round the ship, troops of natives—natives young, old, and middle-aged; natives all males with the exception of two only of the fairer sex, who graced a boat of their own.

They all brought off articles for trade—shells and ornaments of all sorts; all trashy and worthless. That those men who have been "down to the sea in ships" have been here is evident; the white man here is no novelty, and so the price they ask for their trumpery goods is exorbitant. They seem inquisitive, and swarm the ship—dusky faces are peering everywhere; as one takes the morning bath the light is darkened, and behold two gleaming eyes staring through the scuttle! They smile and seem good-natured; we exchange nods; they say "tobacco." They have learned the word; it is now their shibboleth; point to one of their ornaments, they say, "tobacco."

They are light-hearted people, but they are not industrious. Their wants are few; fruits and vegetables are difficult to cultivate, and there is little of either; neither do they fish very much. Although well-grown and [illegible], their appearance is anything but [illegible]; their skins look scaly and blotchy, and [illegible] eruptive disorders. This condition is [illegible] their wretched diet and filthy [illegible]. The young women I have alluded to—they were little more than girls—were ugly and ill-developed; their hair grew in a short woolly crop over their heads, and their only garment consisted of a petticoat of dried grass, which fell from the waist to the knee, like the skirts of a ballet-girl's dress.

In the afternoon some of our sheep were landed from the ship—to the consternation of the natives, by whom these animals were unknown. When they were brought from the boats, tied up as they were, they were taken for a species of white man's pig with wool on it; but when the sheep were liberated, and jumped and bucked about, the natives ran away screaming, men, women, and children. When they reached what they thought a safe distance they stopped, jabbered, danced, and laughed in terrified delight. General Scratchley went ashore in the morning. Bolvargi, the chief of the tribe at Port Moresby, was presented to him. Bolvargi is a fine man, good-looking, and well-mannered. He apologised for having no trousers on.

While writing this letter the schooner Retriever, Captain Page, has arrived in harbour from Manu-Manu, on the west coast, some 35 miles distant from here. This ship departs early to-morrow, so I have to close this letter unexpectedly, in order to catch the closing mail.

I will publish further details as the next opportunity arrives.

PUBLIC PARKS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The thanks of the community are due to Mr. Neville Griffiths for his trouble in writing to the Municipal Council on the matter of lighting up the parks, and arranging for musical entertainments at night, also to you for giving space for the correspondence with that body. But what can the public think of the city aldermen's reply.

I for one think, and many agree with me, that if, instead of throwing the onus of the work of inquiry on private individuals, they had themselves addressed the trustees, they would have shown more regard for the public welfare than they have done.

Red tape for ever—especially if it will relieve men from their duties.

Our aldermen, when candidates for aldermanic honours, pose as desirous of doing good for the community, but when "a very sensible appeal" is made, they forthwith "suggest that private individuals should communicate with the trustees of," &c., &c. If the municipal body is not for looking after the interest of the public, I should like to know what its functions are.

Judging from reports which appear in the press from time to time, it appears that more time is given to "wordy warfare and mud throwing" than to public matters.

If the matter had anything to do with a lamp opposite some good electioneering agent's property, we would have an energetic alderman advocating it, and, perhaps, one or two opposing it, then a submission to the lighting committee, a report thereon, submission to the general committee, and, finally, its adoption; but because it is the general public that is to be benefited, "this sensible appeal" is allowed to fall flat. I am, &c.,

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OUR ROCKHAMPTON LETTER.

ROCKHAMPTON, SEPT. 5.

When I began to pen this letter, or rather to collect the scattered material together, I was in hopes that I should be able to give your many readers who are interested in this part of Queensland the welcome information that unmistakable evidence had been produced that the long-protracted drought was about to terminate, and that we were at last on the eve of being relieved from the unprecedented depression which has so damagingly affected the various interests of Central Queensland for a period of nearly three years. Towards the close of last week, nice showers of rain fell, our empty tanks were well-nigh filled, and housewives were beginning to feel happy, while agriculturists and those engaged in pastoral interests generally began to speak hopefully of "the signs of the times." But to-day there appears not a cloud—the sky as clear as a lake. I am glad to say that of late some steps are being taken to make use of nature's mysterious resources, and provide by artificial means, or mechanical appliances, what our past negligence has deservedly left us in need of. At the present time, a large number of well-boring implements and water-lifters are being brought into the colony from the southern markets, and I am pleased to hear that far out towards the South Australian border these useful engines are ministering well for the comfort of both man and beast. The same result has been achieved in close proximity to our town, but on the other side of the river, where several wells have been sunk by the North Rockhampton Council, and an excellent supply of water, fit for every domestic purpose, has been obtained at a comparatively trifling depth. This discovery is making the new borough daily more attractive, and land there is now at least 10 times the value it was only two years ago.

The Arts Exhibition, recently held here, brought together some excellent specimens of what young Queensland, as represented by the youth of Rockhampton may be made to produce by careful training and tuition. The art section was a credit to the district. Many of the paintings, and water-colour drawings, and etchings displayed points of decided excellence. The exhibition of saddlery, harness, &c., was pronounced by highly competent judges to be equal to anything that could be imported from the southern markets; and the show of cabinetmakers' work—limited though it was—was of itself really worth going to see. There was a capital collection of minerals gathered from various parts of the central district, and the number of specimens of gold-bearing quartz from the different mines in the auriferous belt which surrounds Rockhampton presented a really alluring spectacle. I find that although this exhibition was not in some respects as "strong" as the first, yet withal it was such as should encourage the committee to continue in the path they have chalked out for themselves. The president, Mr. Pattison, prognosticated better shows shortly, and as he is a tolerably safe latter-day prophet, I think I may look to seeing the next exhibition one in every way worthy of the district. Only give us a few good seasons, and I don't know but what we shall be able, as cousin Jonathan puts it, to "lick creation."

We are cheering-up already. When I last wrote you, we were in a state of terrible irritation, if not of absolute revolt. We could see the great Liberal Government, which was to do impartial justice to the whole colony, and "scatter plenty o'er a smiling land," passing every public work and every railway in the southern portion of the colony; while the few that we had been promised appeared to have been quite forgotten, or were purposely held back until all that portion of the 10 million loan now in the hands of Mr. Treasurer Dickson had been irretrievably allocated for the advantage of a few favoured constituencies which are to all Governments the essence of their power and authority. However, our local members deserve a full share of our gratitude on this occasion. Ministers have at last been driven to make some little show this way. The Emu Parkway is to be made. The plans have been laid on the table of the House, and approved by the overwhelming majority of 34 to 5 votes. This is a step in the right direction, and I hear it has caused property at the popular water-place to go up enormously, as much as £800 being refused for blocks of land which might have been bought twelve or eighteen months ago for as many shillings. Application has been made to Government to put up to auction a further portion of the township reserve, and I hope they will do so at once, as I am sanguine enough to believe that the result will be such as to convince them that the line will be one of the best paying in the colony, and should therefore be proceeded with and completed with the least possible delay.

The mention of this work serves to remind me that a great dearth of employment prevails just now. The Lakes Creek Meat Works will shortly cease operations—at least on their present extensive scale; and if it be true that some of our gold mines must follow suit, then I don't know exactly where we are to look for employment for the busy bees in our community. The Wharfingers' Union has completely collapsed, and the union is now a thing of the past, and many of its ex-members bitterly regret having ever joined its ranks. Between £40 and £50, the funds in hand, is to be handed over to the General Hospital and the Benevolent Asylum.

Not long ago a very successful bazaar was held here by which something like a thousand pounds was realised in aid of the recently-formed Children's Hospital; and I thought at the time that everyone was well satisfied with such an agreeable result. It would appear, however, from the rumours that are going about, and open challenges made through the columns of the local press, that the proceedings in connection with the bazaar have not been as satisfactory as was desirable. Ladies have quarrelled over the affair who were once good friends, resignations have been tendered and accepted, insinuations of questionable veracity have been bandied from mouth to mouth, and, further still, charges of misappropriating valuable articles intended for the bazaar have been made and repeated; and, to finish up the whole affair, it is said that we are "going to law." Certainly the charges which have been published in the local press are very ugly, and deserve to be cleared up; but whether going to law is the best method is to me somewhat doubtful.

LOSS OF THE COPELAND ISLE.

The *Bombay Gazette* gives some details of the loss of the barque Copeland Isle off the west coast of India in June, and the sufferings of the crew, which consisted of Captain Fergusson, two European mates, and a number of lascars. It appears that the Copeland Isle left Rangoon as long ago as April 1. In a fearful cyclone the vessel sprang a leak, and threatened every moment to go to pieces. Entreaties proving unavailing, Captain Fergusson had to employ threats to induce the terrified lascars to work at the pumps to keep the vessel afloat. So matters went on until June 10, when, with the sails blown to shreds, seven or eight feet of water in the hold, and the pumps choked, Captain Fergusson called the hands together, and told them he had decided to abandon the ship. By this time two of the four boats the vessel possessed had been destroyed by the waves, and a third was smashed as it was being lower over the vessel's side. To prevent a similar calamity attending the fourth, Captain Fergusson caused oil and "ghee" to be poured over the ship's side before the boat was lowered. Again the experiment of stilling troubled waters by the aid of oil was successfully applied, and the whole of the crew and the three European officers succeeded in getting clear of the doomed ship. To accommodate the whole of them, however, they had to sacrifice a sea-chest full of provisions which had been put into the boat, and were only able to take a little fresh water, a set of nautical instruments, and a chart of the coast. In these conditions they started on the evening of June 10 for the Carwar coast, about 100 miles distant. The unfortunate men met with a continuance of the furious gales they had endured for nearly two months and a half, and were obliged to keep continually baling to prevent their frail craft from sinking. For three days and nights they were tossed about, fearing each moment to be engulphed, and with no other sustenance than could be derived from some cigars and tobacco—which, by an odd chance, had been placed in the boat—and from the little water they managed to catch in the blanket that served them as a sail. Their physical sufferings during these three days were intense, the constant exposure to the sea and the bad weather causing their legs to swell, their eyes to become inflamed, and boils to break out all over their bodies. Meanwhile Captain Fergusson bore bravely on his way, and kept the boat headed for the Carwar coast, which he was rewarded by seeing on the night of June 30, the whole of the crew being safely landed on the following day.

THE misery, shame, and suffering often bequeathed as a sole legacy to children by parents, is neglected scrofula. To cleanse the blood of this hereditary poison at this season, and thus remove the most prolific cause of human suffering, to clear the skin of disfiguring humours, itching tortures, humiliating eruptions, and loathsome sores caused by it, to purify and beautify the skin, and restore the hair so that no traces of the disease remain, Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures and beautifiers, are infallible.—[ADVT.]

PROTECTION in the UNITED STATES.

Mr. Henry W. Lucy, who is well known in literary circles in England, and who is one of the special correspondents of the *Daily News*, has just published in two volumes a very readable work entitled "East by West," being the record of a journey round the world. The earlier chapters are all devoted to the United States. Chapter X., headed "The Labour Question," speaks very forcibly of the effects of protection in the States, and we reproduce the concluding pages, as they will doubtless be of interest to many of our readers:—

"It would be a fatal mistake for the British workman to suppose that these high wages mean the full measure of competence that appears on the face of them. As far as domestic servants are concerned, they are discounted only by the enhanced price of clothing; but for the ordinary working-man, who has to keep himself and his family, the difference between his lot and that of his English brother, who earns fewer shillings a week, is not great. Everything is dearer—house rent, clothing, and most of the necessaries of life. It is said that food is cheaper than in England, and it is difficult to imagine how meat and flour can cost as much to the American working-man, when America is one of the great sources of supply for Great Britain. Doubtless in some of the Central and Western States meat is bought cheaper for the household than in rural districts in England; but, taking New York as the largest centre of population, and comparing it with London, Liverpool, Manchester, and other hives of working-men, it is not so.

"I had the opportunity of making inquiries of the managers of two large households, one in Brooklyn and the other in New Jersey, and found the prices of butcher's meat almost identical with those paid in a London household. In New Jersey mutton was a little cheaper, but by way of compensation vegetables were considerably dearer. For example, a cauliflower which would cost 6d. in London was not to be purchased in Brooklyn under 1s. The reason for this in this particular neighbourhood was the same that prevails all over the States. Labour is dear, and as it costs nearly twice as much to grow a cauliflower in the neighbourhood of New Jersey as it does in the market gardens round London, cauliflowers are doubled in price.

"Here we get into the vicious circle through which domestic life moves in the United States. Labour is dear because the labourer when he takes his money to market finds that 1s. will not buy more than 8d., or in some transactions 6d., will in free-trade England. The articles that labour produces are dear because the labourer must have the difference made up to him in cash. It is like taking money out of one pocket and putting it in another, reversing the unprofitable process and pursuing it indefinitely. The only class who make a clear gain are the manufacturers, and they grumble because they have to pay the higher wages created by the artificial restraint of protection.

"The great school of free trade in the United States is the Custom-house at New York. If it were possible for the whole population of the States to pass through the institution in a year, and to remain in the frame of mind in which they leave it, protection would be hustled out of the country within 12 months. When a man comes to pay 33 per cent. duty on a supply of clothing or boots that he has brought from England, he begins to doubt the soundness of protection.

"Things are made badly and priced exorbitantly in America, because the manufacturer has the consumer in a corner. He must either buy his goods, go without, or import them from Europe, paying the heavy fine imposed by the Custom-house. It is a bitter reflection on American manufactures, and a striking commentary on the working of a system of arbitrary restriction of competition, that whenever an American gets the chance he adopts the last course, *i. e.*, imports. A fellow-passenger on the Britannic brought with him for a relative, a well-known Senator and stout champion of protection, six pairs of boots, for which he had paid the fancy price of £2 10s. a pair. To this was added the Customs impost of one-third, and yet the Senator found it worth his while to buy his boots in London; and, comfortably and stoutly shod, will in the next Presidential campaign angrily denounce freetraders, and eloquently plead for the protection of American manufactures.

"Another passenger had made a pilgrimage to Coventry, ordered a bicycle, paid freight and Customs duty, and found the bargain better than anything he could do in the United States. The keeper of a gambling-house at Leadville—the same who boasted of his tiles imported from Minton's—told me he had a pair of riding breeches made in England. These lasted him five years. Giving out 14 months ago, he bought another pair of American manufacture, which were already worn out, and he is wondering how he can get a fresh supply from England. Advocates of protection admit all this, but see in it only a fresh argument against free trade.

"'If we abolish protection,' they say, 'our manufactories must shut up. They cannot compete with England. Our manufacturers will all go bankrupt, and we shall be driven to rely entirely upon agriculture.'

"There are some Americans who take another view, and believe that if free trade were adopted, the cost of living would decrease, wages would have a corresponding fall, and the American manufacturer, no longer pampered, and having cheap labour at his command, would go in for making the best and cheapest article, and would succeed. But this class is in the minority, and the era of free trade in the United States is still afar off."

TASMANIA.

From our files of the *Hobart Mercury* to the 24th September, we obtain the following intelligence:—

In the Legislative Council on the 23rd instant a long discussion took place on the subject of free education. The chief supporters of this proposed innovation were Messrs. Fysh and Moore, and in committee on the Education Bill, the former desired that it should appear on the journals of the Council that there was a strong feeling that free education should follow compulsory education, in order that this important point might not be lost sight of. Mr. Moore is a recent convert to the advocacy of free education, and justifies his position by the successful application of the principles in other countries. It was pointed out that the matter had been fully debated in the other House, and no alteration could be made this session without altering the financial proposals. Some very strong arguments were used by the Premier and the President against the principle, and the opinion of the Council appeared to be that they should be content with the bill at any rate for the present, and that free education should be left to a future occasion.

When the Assembly went into committee last evening on the Electoral Act Amendment Bill a series of amended schedules were proposed by the Attorney-General. The alterations were mainly on the lines proposed by hon. members on the previous evening. Some of the older districts are once more restored to life, but in a much altered form. Westbury, for instance, which was under the original Government proposal to return two members, now has only one, but a part of it is cut off to form, with a part of Longford, a new district of Cressy. So also Derwentwater, which was to return two members, becomes the restored Cumberland and New Norfolk, each with one member. Glamorgan is also restored in amended form, and so are Richmond and Sorell. Glamorgan, however, now includes Spring Bay, and extends from Seymour on the north to Maria Island and Buckland on the south. By the redistribution of the Devon seats, two seats are given to East Devon, which is made to include Barrington, while Deloraine, which was to have two members, is reduced to one.

In answer to questions by Mr. Crosby, in the Legislative Council, the Premier, the Hon. Adye Douglas, stated that the Reciprocity Bill would be brought before the Victorian Parliament as soon as the Licensing Bill had been done with there, and that the Tasmanian Government were only waiting for them to take precedence before introducing the measure here. The Government would not proceed on the Enabling Act which was in existence, but would lay their proposals before Parliament, and in the event of what they desired being obtained, they would apply to all the Australian colonies and New Zealand for similar concessions. This information was received with satisfaction by the members of the Council.

The old colonists of Tasmania are fast passing over to the majority. On September 22, Mr. Thomas White, builder of New Town, died at his residence, at the age of 79 years. Mr. White was born at Norfolk, England, in the year 1806. At early age he went to London, and served his apprenticeship to the building trade in the firm of Sir William Cubitt, builders, of London. In the year 1832 he left the old country for Tasmania in company with Mr. H. W. Seabrook. The ship that brought them out was the Thomas Lowrie, commanded by Captain Langdon, R.N., formerly a member of the Legislative Council. He had as fellow passengers, Mr. Yesse White, Captain Swanston, and Mr. Richard Roberts, all well-known colonists, and all of whom have paid the last debt to Nature long since. The vessel arrived here in the latter part of the year 1832, the voyage taking exactly six months to accomplish.

A charge of trespass was brought against the Hon. N. J. Brown, Minister of Lands, at the Launceston Police Court, by Mr. James Christie Greig, the owner of the Braemer Farm. The trespass consists in the contractors for the Scottsdale railway having entered upon Mr. Greig's land without permission, and, acting upon legal advice, the complainant is treating the contractors as agents and proceeding against the Minister.

The Plenary Council.—At the late meeting of the Catholic Synod a ballot was taken for the election of a representative of the clergy of Tasmania at the Plenary Council, to be held in Sydney, in November next, under the presidency of Cardinal Moran. Three clergymen were nominated, viz., Fathers Hennebry, Gleeson, and D. Beechinor. The first-named received 10 votes, the second 5 votes, and the third 1 vote.

Some doubt has existed whether the Gilchrist Scholarship for 1885, which was open to all the colonies, had been won by the Tasmanian candidate, Mr. R. W. Roberts, who gained the highest marks, in consequence of the uncertainty as to whether a candidate had been sent up from New South Wales or not. All doubt is now put an end to, as the Chief Secretary received a letter from the New South Wales Government on Saturday stating that no examination was held there. Mr. Roberts then takes the scholarship for £100 a year for three years. He is now on his way to England.

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THE CASE OF LILY ARMSTRONG.

A cablegram in yesterday's *Herald* stated that the editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, Mr. Stead, Mr. Bramwell Booth (son of General Booth), and others, have been committed for trial for the abduction of a girl named Lily Armstrong. *St. James's Gazette* gives the following particulars of the case:—

"The following communication reaches us from a gentleman who is known to us as one who has long been interested in the rescue of fallen women. It is the result of careful investigation. Within the last two months a young girl was met and stopped in the streets of Winchester by a woman who was an entire stranger to her. The woman asked the girl whether she should like a nice situation in London. The child said 'Yes,' and the woman at once made a bargain with the girl to accompany her. A neighbour heard of the incident, told the child's mother, and gave her a clue to where the child was—namely, at a certain Hope Cottage in that town. The anxious mother went off to find her child. A fly was standing at the door ready to convey the girl off to London. By this time the girl's surname had come out; and then the woman who had 'engaged' her remembered an assistant of the same name in a certain Home. The woman now began to hesitate; and it presently appeared that the child she proposed to decoy was a sister of the person she had known in the Home. The mother of the decoyed girl, in her excitement, said that her elder daughter was about to pay her a visit, whereupon the decoy exclaimed, 'Oh, I should like to see her.' Early in July the assistant went to Hope Cottage to see the decoy, who admitted her at once. After a brief introduction this woman said, referring to her attempt to lure away the sister of her visitor, that 'she would not have had it happen for the world!' The subject of conversation then turned from the sister, and the woman made the following startling statement:—That she was employed by the Salvation Army by the wife of a clergyman in Winchester, and others to get girls to prove that 'a mother would sell her child; that the child could afterwards be sent right away, and that no inquiries would be made for the child by the mother.' This woman—the decoy—also stated that she had secured a young girl who was in Jersey, and that in a few weeks she expected to fetch her back again. Further, that she had been up to London to see some gentlemen, and that what she had done would 'soon come out in the *Pall Mall Gazette*.' What she had done in part did come out—but not by her arrangement—in *Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper*, under the heading of 'A Mother Seeking her Lost Child,' in which the decoy figures as a Mrs. Jarrett. But when she appears again in the *Pall Mall Gazette* she is presented to the reader in the character of a 'procuress,' and since that time she has appeared as a 'Salvation Army lass.'"

(*From St. James's Gazette, August 5.*)

Further inquiries have been made into the strange story we printed on Saturday, with what result the following communication will show:—

"I am able to supplement with some interesting particulars the brief account you gave on Saturday of the circumstances under which Eliza Armstrong was decoyed from her home. I saw the child's mother to-day, and heard from her own lips the story of her distress. Before proceeding to give an outline of it, I may say that the poor woman struck me as being anything but a person who would be a party to the disgraceful bargain attributed to her. She spoke most affectionately of her children, and tears filled her eyes when she showed me a jacket which the woman who took Eliza away did not think good enough for her to appear in.

The story opens on the Monday preceding last Derby day. Mrs. Broughton, a neighbour of Mrs. Armstrong, received a visit on that day from a woman who had been a fellow-servant with her in a large hotel in London. This woman, whom she had known as Rachel Jarrett, told her that she had recently married a commercial traveller named Sullivan; and, as she had met with an accident which had lamed her, she wished to engage a young girl who would act as servant to her. She added that the girl she engaged must be between 13 and 14 years of age. Mrs. Broughton promised to try to find a suitable girl; and, knowing that Mrs. Armstrong had a daughter whom she thought would meet her friend's requirements, she mentioned the matter to Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Sullivan called on Mrs. Broughton next day, and was introduced to Mrs. Armstrong. Negotiations were entered into; and the result was, that Mrs. Armstrong allowed her daughter Eliza to go on approval, and on the understanding that the girl was to write every week and that her mother was to see her once a month. Mrs. Sullivan gave it to be understood that she lived at Croydon; and on learning this, the girl readily consented to go with her, solacing her mother on parting by saying that it was not far from London. Mrs. Sullivan said the child would need to have new clothes at once, and she went and bought some articles of dress. Attired in these, Eliza left home with her new mistress. This was the eve of Derby Day; and it has been ascertained that Mrs. Sullivan and Eliza stayed that night at a house in Albany-street. A week afterwards Mrs. Armstrong received a letter from Mrs. Sullivan. It was dated from Hope Cottage, High Cliff, Winchester, and stated that they were all down there, and that Eliza was well. Several weeks having passed without any further communication respecting her child, Mrs. Armstrong became anxious: and her anxiety was increased when she read in print a horrible story of outrage, the victim of which (there called "Lily"), according to the description given, corresponded closely with her missing daughter. It was stated in this story that the mother of the child had sold her for infamous purposes for £5. The opinions of her neighbours strengthened Mrs. Armstrong's suspicion that 'Lily' and her own child were the same, and the poor woman was almost distracted. She applied to a magistrate for advice and assistance, and he instructed a warrant officer to make inquiries. This was on the 11th of July, and the inquiries have been continued so far with little satisfactory result.

"Two or three days after the story of outrage appeared, a post card was received at a house four doors from Mrs. Armstrong's, which was addressed simply 'To Eliza's Mother,' and bore neither the name nor the address of the sender. It said: 'Your daughter is all right and doing well. The reason why I have not been able to go to my own home is that I have been so poorly; but as you are so desirous to see your daughter I shall bring her up next week.' This promise was not fulfilled. In the meantime Mrs. Armstrong heard that her daughter had been seen in Winchester, and she wrote to Mrs. Sullivan at the address given above, and also to Mrs. Canon Butler, Winchester Cathedral. To neither of these letters did she receive an answer.

"Some fresh characters now come upon the scene. Having ascertained that General Booth, of the Salvation Army, knew something of her daughter's whereabouts, Mrs. Armstrong called upon him. He, however, refused to see her, but promised to write to her. Being determined to leave nothing undone to recover her daughter, and wipe a cruel imputation from her own character, Mrs. Armstrong, acting on friendly advice, resolved to lay her case before the committee of prelates and others who were engaged at the Mansion House in examining the *Pall Mall* articles. These grave and learned seigniors listened to the poor woman's story with dumbfounding stolidity, and when she had finished they allowed her to depart without expressing a word of sympathy or of indignation.

"In the beginning of last week Mrs. Armstrong was surprised to receive a letter from her daughter bearing French post-marks; but having neither date nor signature. It was to the effect that her mother would, no doubt, be thinking about her; but that she must not fret. The writer said she was now in France and doing well, being employed in nursing a baby. She added that the woman who left her there was a long time in coming to take her back. On Saturday Mrs. Armstrong, accompanied by the police officer who has been investigating the case, again called on General Booth. That person granted her an interview on this occasion. He began by demanding what she wanted. She told him that she wanted her child, and was determined to have her. He said she should not, and refused to answer her question as to how he had got possession of Eliza. He stated that he had spent £100 over the child, but declined to say in what manner. She showed him the letter that had come from France. After reading it, he said the girl was doing well, and asked her mother if she did not think it would be a pity to take her away from a good situation. Mrs. Armstrong pleaded with him that he should bring Eliza back to England that she might go before a magistrate with the persons who were present when it was arranged that she should go with Mrs. Sullivan, so that she (Mrs. Armstrong) might be put right in the eyes of the public. The general replied that he could not comply with this request; but he put his hand in his pocket, and, turning to the police-inspector, asked him what he thought would be a sufficient wage for a girl of 13—would not 3s. or 4s. per week do? The inspector said he thought that question could be best answered by Mrs. Armstrong. The General then asked Mrs. Armstrong if she would take her daughter's wages, to which she replied, 'No, I want my child.' The General threw down a slip of paper on which was written an address in France, which he said would find her daughter. This Mrs. Armstrong took up, saying it was all she wanted. The address was this:—'Eliza Armstrong, care of Monsieur Th. Berard (Drôme), France.' As Drôme is a province with nearly half a million of inhabitants, it will be evident that a letter so addressed would be as likely to find its destination as one inscribed—'Eliza Armstrong, Westminster.' The General then went on to remark that it would be absurd to bring the child back, as she would not recollect what had occurred. The General has had the street in which Mrs. Armstrong lives watched by some of his 'soldiers,' with the object no doubt of finding out what manner of persons are interesting themselves in the woman's misfortune."

A NEW PORT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.—The late Commander Roudaire's scheme for letting the sea from the Gulf of Gabes into the Sahara, to which M. de Lesseps has given his support, is at present being restricted to the creation of a new port between Tunis and Tripoli. At the last meeting of the Paris Geographical Society M. de Lesseps stated that borings which have lately been made in connection with this work have struck into excellent fresh water in great abundance. The force of the outburst lifted stones weighing 27lb. to a height of nearly 20 feet. The supply is 91 metres below the surface, and yields 8000 litres per minute. Captain Landas, who is continuing Roudaire's work, has obtained a concession of the adjoining lands from the Tunisian Government, and M. de Lesseps says that 60,000 palms may be grown there, in addition to other produce, and that the rearing of ostriches will be possible. The promoters of the scheme for a port have been encouraged by this discovery, and it has been decided that it shall be named Roudaire.

KOMAROFF REFUTED.

The special correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph* with the Afghan Boundary Commission, writing from near Kush-Rahab on June 13, endeavours to show that General Komaroff's statement regarding his aggressive movements in Afghanistan are untrue. The correspondent says:—

"General Komaroff states at the outset that he advanced to occupy Dash Kepri (Pul-i-Khishti) 'pursuant to instructions.' It would therefore appear that the Russian Government had instructed him to occupy that place in force, taking advantage of the erroneous report credited by the British Government that the Russian outposts already held Dash Kepri. In connection with this fact, however, some words of Komaroff's report merit attention. He says, 'All this while, up to the 30th, not one of our outposts extended beyond the points already occupied by our militia in front of Kiziltapa on the 17th.' In this sentence we have a distinct recognition by Komaroff of the existence of the agreement of March 17, or rather 16, and an acknowledgment that the Russian outposts at that date did not extend beyond Kiziltapa. And yet he had instructions from his Government, in defiance of the agreement of March 16, to occupy Dash Kepri. But it did not suit the Russian book to take it by a *coup de main*. So he had to delay from the 25th to the 29th, until, in short, he felt that he could so strain and adapt the truth as to make out a specious case in his own favour. It will naturally strike any reader that for a general advancing with entirely pacific intentions Komaroff was very particular in reconnoitring and ascertaining the weakest point of the Afghan position. He states plainly that the Afghan left flank was 'rather weak.' And yet he would argue that the Afghans were not justified in strengthening the weak point of their positions when the Russians threatened it with overwhelming numbers. If Komaroff had kept his 3000 Russians at Imam Baba then the Afghans would have been content to hold the left bank of the Kushk as heretofore. But when an attack was clearly imminent they would have neglected their duty if they had not taken every step calculated to make their resistance as effectual as possible.

"1. Komaroff, in his account of Captain Yate's first interview with Colonel Zakrchewski, says: 'The English referred to the arrangement between the two Governments, and their difficult position in trying to preserve the *status quo* among the Sarakhs of Penjdeh in view of the danger of a Russo-Afghan collision.' Captain Yate told Colonel Zakrchewski that there was danger of conflict if the Russian troops were allowed to come in direct contact with the Afghans, and he asked the Russians to assist him in preserving the *status quo*, pending the result of the negotiations, by preventing direct contact. Colonel Zakrchewski declined to promise any assistance of the sort.

"2. Komaroff says:—'The English begged for a warning in case a collision became inevitable.' The truth is that Colonel Zakrchewski was asked whether he recognised the peaceable character of the British Commission, and whether he intended to give its officers warning prior to a Russian attack on the Afghans. Zakrchewski replied that he acknowledged their position as representatives of a friendly Power, but that for military reasons warning could not be given.

"3. Komaroff says: 'The Afghans continued to move their posts forward, and on the Russian flank on the left bank of the Kushk, sending out daily numbers of cavalry and making fortifications.' This is absolutely untrue, unless the posting of Afghan vedettes *vis-a-vis* to the Russian vedettes and pickets, which had been pushed forward unnecessarily near to the Afghan position, and the construction of some shelter trenches by the Afghans close to Pul-i-Kishti, can be interpreted into acts worthy of such exaggerated terms. As the Afghan vedettes were posted on the 25th, the date of the arrival of the Russian force, so they remained. They never advanced beyond the line then taken up.

"4. Komaroff says he made 'a reconnaissance on the 26th with five digits under Captain Prusloff.' The Afghans state that some Russians and Turcomans entered the Afghan trenches on the right bank of the Murghab, and that one of the Russians pulled the beard of the Afghan officer. The aggressors were escorted unharmed back to the Russian lines by the Afghans.

"5. General Komaroff calls his insulting and provoking despatch of troops along the left bank of the Kushk and right bank of the Murghab on the 27th a 'reconnaissance' and a 'precaution.' He adds, 'The Afghans, in answer to this precaution, reinforced their posts on the right bank of the Murghab by two companies, which advanced to within 800 yards of our company, and ordered our immediate withdrawal.' This is a distinct misrepresentation. When the Naib Salar saw the Russians (one Russian company, from 200 to 250 men) advancing, he sent three companies (225 men) across the river. These three companies merely occupied the Afghan position on the right bank, and, when the Russians came near, the Naib Salar himself rode forward, and told the Russian officer in command that if he did not withdraw fire would be opened on him.

"6. As for capturing a Russian interpreter, and detaining one of Komaroff's messengers, nothing is known about it, and such trumped-up charges are unworthy of attention. If Komaroff's Turcoman interpreter had not been nearer the Afghan lines than he should have been, he would not have given them a chance of arresting him. He was probably hanging about the Afghan position with no honest purpose.

"7. Komaroff says that 'Alikhanoff entered into friendly conversation with the commander of the Afghan left flank.' When General Ghaus-ud-din Khan, the Afghan commander referred to, heard that Colonel Alikhanoff, with a body of Turcoman horse, had ridden through the Afghan line of vedettes and gone away up the Kushk Valley, he rode after him with one or two squadrons of Kabuli Horse. When he overtook him, he found him preparing to drink tea. General Ghaus-ud-din Khan used no violence, but he declined his invitation to drink tea, and his conversation from all accounts was the very reverse of friendly. As General Komaroff himself says, 'he requested Colonel Alikhanoff to withdraw under threat of using arms.' Considering that Alikhanoff had grossly insulted Ghaus-ud-din on the occasion of his first visit to Pul-i-Khishti in November last, it was most improbable that the latter would engage in 'friendly conversation' with him, far less let him ride with him 'nearly to Dash Kepri,' *i.e.*, to the left of the Afghan position.

"8. Komaroff states the Afghans turned both flanks of the Russian bivouac. This is absolutely false. After the hostile demonstrations made by the Russians on the 27th, the Afghans placed a post of observation of 15 men, or so, on the high ground on the right bank of the Murghab, to give timely warning of any repetition of such manœuvres. Does Komaroff call this outflanking his bivouac? On the left bank of the Kushk the Afghan vedettes simply faced the Russian. There was no question of outflanking, nor indeed had the Afghans the faintest notion of attacking the Russians. They felt they would have quite enough to do to hold their own when attacked. Indeed, Komaroff can be confuted out of their own statements. He puts into Colonel Zakrchewski's mouth, and thereby gives his sanction to that officer's alleged statement to Captain Yate, that, "if necessary, the Russians could annihilate the Afghans in a quarter of an hour.' With regard to the position of the Afghan troops on and after the 26th, there can be no doubt, as all the British officers are witnesses to the fact that they in no way threatened the security of the Russian position. As for any interchange of courtesies that may have passed between the Russian and Afghan vedettes and outposts, of these the British officers cannot be cognizant. The Russians provoked them by the audacious way in which they pushed their vedettes right up to those of the Afghans.

"9. We now come to what appears to have been the real motive that finally decided General Komaroff to bring matters to a crisis. He says: 'Observing the ferment and even diminution of respect among the Turcomans, khans, elders, and militia, I determined that it was necessary to put an end to this state of affairs.' This admission entirely corroborates the reports received from the British officers at Penjdeh about the disaffection rife at this time among the Tekes of Merv and Sarakhs of Yulatan. It is believed that Komaroff, when he advanced on Penjdeh, left scarcely a Russian soldier in Merv or Yulatan. Seemingly he did not dare to split up his force. In fact, the enterprise that he was engaged upon was a most hazardous one. It was a question of victory or a very serious disaster. For if mere seeming hesitation on the part of the Russian general sufficed to incite the Tekes and Sarakhs to diminution of respect, what would have been the result of a repulse, or even of a retreat without fighting? It may have been that Komaroff did not at first intend to force on a collision, trusting to a rising among the Sarakhs of Penjdeh to give him a pretext for direct interference. But when he found the British officers and the Afghans firm in their attitude, and that the Sarakhs, so far from sympathising with him, were actually begging the British officers to be allowed to take the field against the Russians, and, to crown all, that the Czar's Turcoman subjects were becoming openly disaffected and disrespectful, he was obliged to resort at once to extreme measures. It is impossible not to admire the promptitude and resolution with which General Komaroff acted in a position of considerable danger. There is no doubt that, situated as he was, he had no choice but to go ahead regardless of appearance. The blame, however, lies with himself for placing himself and his troops in such a position. Had he respected the agreement of March 16, and remained encamped at Merv, or even at Imam Baba, he would not have found himself obliged to force on a collision. The responsibility rests with the man who, after the conclusion of the agreement in question, made a forward move. General Komaroff wilfully, and seemingly of malice prepense, brought his troops face to face with the Afghans. After such a step as that, any subsequent movements, whether on the Afghan or Russian side, fade into insignificance.

"10. Komaroff says: 'I still hoped for a peaceful agreement, and sent Colonel Zakrchewski to make an appointment with the English officers, advising the Afghan chiefs to be present.' This second meeting took place solely at the instance and request of Captain Yate, who, after the behaviour of the Russians on the 27th, wrote on the 28th, and proposed an interview. The Russian ultimatum to the Naib Salar was received early on the morning of the 29th, whereas Colonel Zakrchewski's acceptance of the proposed interview was not received till later. It is clear that General Komaroff had no desire of intention or trying to arrange matters otherwise than by force of arms. During the first interview of March 26 the Russian officers are said to have advanced claims that, consistently with the agreement of March 17, could not for an instant be entertained, and during the second interview of the 29th they adopted a tone that left little opening for a peaceful settlement.

"11. As for Komaroff's assertion that the Russian pickets had patrolled down to the Dash Kepri Bridge on March 17, even if it were true it furnishes no pretext for turning out the Afghans who had previously occupied the left bank of the Kushk with a detachment. Komaroff might also have pleaded that on February 20 a Russian officer under Afghan escort had advanced as far as the Dash Kepri Bridge, and counted the arches.

"12. Komaroff says: 'Still wishing to arrange matters peaceably, I wrote a private note to Naib Salar.' To the best of my knowledge, *i.e.*, not having seen the letter myself, General Komaroff's 'private note' was couched in violent and threatening language.

"13. Komaroff estimates the Afghans at 4000 strong. The Afghan force all told, regulars and irregulars, did not amount to 3000, and of that amount barely 1200 (all Afghans) were engaged. The irregulars, numbering some 1200, were not relied on for resisting a Russian attack.

"14. There seems no ground for Komaroff's assertion that the Afghans expected to be attacked in rear by the Sarakhs. At any rate the latter, although they flocked to the scene of the fight, never attempted to molest the retreating Afghans. Most of the head men of the Sarakhs remained in the British camp during the fight.

"15. Komaroff says: 'I was resolved not to begin the attack.' Who begins an attack? Is it he who advances his troops within 500 yards of an enemy's position, and there awaits the completion of his arrangements for an attack prior to a further advance; or is it the enemy, who remains quietly in his position, and opens fire only when the intention to attack is no longer doubtful?

"16. In acknowledging the receipt of two letters from Captain Yate, General Komaroff not unnaturally omits to mention that Colonel Alikhanoff, as soon as the action was over, entered the Afghan camp and assumed the functions of Governor of Penjdeh; that he issued repeated orders to the Sarakhs of Penjdeh to attack the British camp, and that, it is said, he even went so far as to offer rewards for their heads. Nor does Komaroff mention his own generous courtesy in sending Captain Yate a pair of General Ghaus-ud-din's boots, with his compliments. As for any assistance sent to Captain Yate by General Komaroff, its arrival was too tardy to be of the slightest use; and the Sarakhs, had they been minded to break at the instigation of Alikhanoff the ties of honour and hospitality, might have murdered the British officers fifty times over. They left Penjdeh escorted by 10 Sowars of the 11th Bengal Lancers, and the two most influential chiefs of Penjdeh. The only sign of General Komaroff's assistance was a strange Turcoman or two riding round the camp after it was evacuated.

"17. Komaroff then goes on to state that the British officers directed the Sarakhs to furnish 1000 men, &c. This information he obtained from wounded Afghans. Now, the Afghan camp was five miles from Penjdeh, and the intercourse between the Afghan troops and the Sarakhs was very limited. Therefore Afghan evidence is untrustworthy. The truth is that the Sarakhs repeatedly made the British officers offers of assistance; but all such offers were systematically declined. The Sarakhs were invariably directed to remain strictly neutral.

"18. 'On April 7 General Komaroff wrote to Naib Salar that he had no further animosity against the Afghans.' We must strive to value at its proper worth this proof of a forgiving spirit on the part of the victorious Russian. I regret to say that the Afghans in no way reciprocate General Komaroff's estimable sentiments.

"The most noticeable point in General Komaroff's report is his admission of the disaffection rife among the Turcomans under Russian rule. It proves how very true were the reports that reached the Commission in February and March about the anti-Russian feeling prevalent in Central Asia. I have heard that this feeling found expression not merely in words and rumours, but in black and white. An insurrection in Central Asia would be a strong weapon in the hand of the British Government."

DR. MOORHOUSE ON SOCIAL SUBJECTS.

In his annual address to the Church of England Assembly of Victoria, the Bishop of Melbourne thus referred to the duty of the Church towards the Trade Societies:—

"It is our duty to find or make the leaders of such working men's club. I believe that such institutions would not only defend our youths from danger, and promote their moral and spiritual good, but also supply a great public need. The progress of democratic principles is fortunately thrusting forward a class of political questions to which our forefathers gave no heed. Starting from the unquestionable truth that society ought to aim not merely at keeping the peace, and defending honest men against rogues, but further at giving to every one of its citizens the best possible opportunity of developing his humanity, modern legislators are striving to establish just relations between landlord and tenant, capitalist and labourer, employer and employed. This effort is bringing to the front questions which would have simply terrified our forefathers—questions about the right of property in land, the laws of inheritance, co-operative manufacture, labour combinations, and the like. And it is most important, as it seems to me, that such questions should be considered by working men in the light of Christian principles. Some people, I know, urge that questions like these should be left to secular trade societies. I do not think so. I have the greatest sympathy with trade societies. I believe that they originated in a simple determination to seek justice, to claim and obtain for the working classes an equal share in the help and protection of society. And, beyond all doubt, they have still an important part to play in the organisation of the future. But there is ever the danger that they may become one-sided and selfish, that they may endeavour to gain for working men those exceptional class privileges which were seen to be so odious when claimed or enforced by capitalists or nobles. In a fight it is seldom that the victor thinks of the rights of the vanquished, and now that labor is winning along the whole line, it is not impossible that it may imitate the selfishness which so long held it down. The danger of such a result is greatly increased when men take for their principal object the equalising of material benefits. This point of view is a low one, and the outlook from it narrow. The air of the swampy bottoms of material interest is close and stifling, and it is not easy to make such heavenly flowers as forbearance and self sacrifice thrive in them. That is why we see mere economists so often declining into narrowness of thought, hardness of feeling, and the pitiful ethics of the counting house. Without, then, thinking for a moment of superseding trades societies, I believe that we may give them important aid, and do no little towards preserving them from patent dangers, if in our working men's clubs we accustom those who belong to trades' societies to consider economical questions under the guidance of Christian truth. Suppose, for instance, that social legislation has been suggested. It would be one of the objects of such a club to consider carefully the proposed act, to see whether its provisions were in harmony with the great law—that everything should subserve the highest development of man; to suggest amendments, get up petitions, promote discussion, watch and work and guide public opinion, till, if possible, the best and most righteous end had been gained. Let us then establish working men's clubs, guilds, unions, or societies, in order to give practical effect to this grand conception, and then, instead of looking helplessly on while great questions are being debated and decided, we shall have organisations ready to deal with every emergency as it arises, and to make the force of Christian principles felt and acknowledged in every province of our daily life."

Referring to the White Cross Union of Victoria the Bishop remarks:—"And my friends, you that are working in this great cause in Victoria, do not let yourselves be discouraged by the slow and noiseless growth of your society. From its very nature your work must be an unobtrusive one. It is too radical to be noisy. It lies too deep to be represented by statistics. The secretary of a temperance society can easily report how many men have written their names on a piece of paper, but who can say how many young men besides those enrolling themselves in your ranks have been brought to register a silent vow before God that they will themselves try to be pure, and to throw the shield of their manly respect and defence over the purity of their sisters? What a poor beggarly account would a paper of statistics have given of the mightiest moral revolution ever wrought upon this earth! The Son of God had became man, had suffered and died, and He had made some score or two of humble disciples. Yes; but for all that, the seed had been sown that should one day develop into a mighty tree capable of covering all the nations with its protecting shade. The work of a purity society is like that of the kingdom of God. It has such an inwardness, it reaches down so near to the very deepest springs of action that it can only strike root in quiet and darkness. But for that very reason, as soon as it once begins to show upon the surface, all the fields will be found green with bursting life—the promise and pledge of golden harvests. One word to another class upon this subject, and I have done. Why do men hesitate to join this crusade? Because they are conscious of wrong-doing on their part, or even of the rebellious stirring of evil impulse in the present? I think these are the very men who should be most heartily with us. They need the support of such a movement as this, and they know their need. Are they not ashamed of such sensual selfishness? Do they not hate the sin? Have they not the best evidence in themselves of the awful ravage it can make in heart and life? Men and brethren, do we hesitate to set forth the lofty ideal of the Christian life because we know that we ourselves are so far from having realised it? And should we then any more hesitate to proclaim the need of purity because we feel ourselves to be less inwardly pure than we long to be? Fight the evil within you by all means (the purer the heart the mightier the blow), but spare not to join the battle on the broad field of life because the inward victory is not yet fully won. Not in the cloister, but in the press of men; not in the lonely strife, but in the embattled ranks of the soldiers of God—are strength and redemption most surely won."

The Polish traveller Rogozinski states in a letter from Mandoleh that English influence is steadily declining at the Cameroons, where, he says, the position of the English commanders and officials is really pitiful, as they are constantly subjected to the arrogance and arbitrary conduct of the German officials. Their complaints to the home authorities are either ignored or discredited; while, on the other hand, the German Admiral on the station has only to lodge the slightest complaint against the conduct of any English official for the latter to be instantly reprimanded, and possibly recalled, by his Government. M. Rogozinski then proceeds to say that, in view of this state of affairs he resigned his position as head of the English colony of Victoria, and concludes by stating that working in the interests of Great Britain at the Cameroons merely means exposing oneself to insults for which no satisfaction is to be obtained from England.

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THE TIMBER AND TIMBER TRADE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

III.—A FOREST NURSERY.

Few readers can have revelled in De la Motte Fouque's romantic idyl of Undine, at any rate in the Teutonic original, without occasionally recalling to mind the charming description in the opening chapter of the little tongue of land embraced by the loving arms of the sea, where dwelt the fisherman and the lovely water-sprite Undine, whose bewitching grace captivated the heart of the knight-errant as he rested there after his venturesome ride through the enchanted wood. Just such a delicious tongue of land, covered with low scrub and a lawn of exquisite green, which seemed to invite the approach of the water creeping up lovingly on either side, and with just such an enchanted wood at the back, but, alas, without a sign of Undine or her gaily-caparisoned knight, met my gaze from the top of an eminence overlooking a romantic bay at the head of Brisbane Water, and the house where the ranger of the Gosford forest resides. The picturesque little tongue of land seemed, like its counterpart in the fairy tale, to have a story of its own. It appears to have been originally granted to the Church in the person of the Bishop of Newcastle, who used it for a cemetery; and there, among the thick scrub which covers the soil even down to the water's edge, with the blue sky overhead and the blue water around, and in sight of bays and inlets, and forests and woods of surpassing beauty, rest the remains of many of the departed Gosford folk. It was in sight of this beautiful spot, and within a stone's throw of his temporary residence that I had my first interview with the forest ranger (Mr. Cobcroft), and at once proceeded in his company to inspect the Gosford Forest reserve, or rather that small portion of it—100 acres out of 1000—which it is proposed to transform into a forest nursery for the propagation of the most suitable trees. From the top of the "green hill," as a Gosford damsel styled the eminence where the ranger resides, to the hill overlooking the wharf where the steamers land their passengers and goods, is a good 10 minutes' walk, with the most charming views on every side, that from the summit of the last-mentioned hill being extremely picturesque. From this delightful spot the eye roves over a wide expanse of water, which laps and gurgles at the base of hills of varying height, but almost all densely covered with scrub, the trees on another eminence to the right rising up like a multitude of gigantic columns into the sky, which, indeed, they seem to support. Here and there gleam the golden jackets of the lemon and the orange—for which, by the way, as for many another delicious fruit, Gosford is famed; the gardens are gay with the blossoms of the apricot, the apple, and the peach; and even the broad leaves and curious-looking spathes of the plantain may be occasionally seen, forming a marked contrast to the dark foliage and the globular fruit of the citron tribe. Nor is the stately Norfolk Island pine wanting to complete the beauty of the scene, four splendid specimens of Cunningham's favourite tree adorning the façade of a mansion perched on the very summit of the hill. An interesting feature of the view from this point is the house on the other side of the Narrara Creek, nestling at the base of a steep hill, and embowered among lofty trees, where once resided with his friends the Fagans, Henry Kendall, the poet, and, for a brief while, forest inspector. Many a time must his poetic eye have been charmed with the loveliness of the Brisbane Water, the scenery in the neighbourhood of which, indeed, he has described so well.

The way to the proposed Forest Nursery lies right through the little town of Gosford, partly alongside of what will soon be a new railway line connecting the district with the metropolis, over a wooden bridge spanning the beautiful little Narrara Creek, which takes timber vessels right up to the very doors of the saw-mills, and past the plantation which, for over 20 years, has supplied the Sydney market with oranges galore. Arrived at a farm yard, we leave the horses and proceed the rest of the way on foot, anything with over two legs—unless, perhaps of the feline tribe—being placed at a considerable disadvantage in the pathless wilderness of tangled undergrowth and more or less lofty trees, which constitutes a jungle in some countries and a brush forest in New South Wales. Some time ago the inspector recommended the establishment of one or more forest nurseries for the purpose of propagating suitable kinds of indigenous and imported forest trees for planting in forest reserves, and for distribution among landowners willing to form plantations of their own. Such nurseries, as the inspector pointed out in his report for last year, are established in connection with the Forest Departments of Victoria, South Australia, India, America, and, indeed, most of the forest departments throughout the world. A forest nursery has been in existence for several years at Campbelltown in connection with the Botanic Garden, and under the superintendence of Mr. Chas. Moore, for the propagation of trees for distribution; but the one at Gosford is—or rather will be, for as yet it is not—the first to be established in connection with the Forest Branch. Preparations are being made by the inspector to establish a similar, though a smaller, one in the interior of the colony—probably in the neighbourhood of Deniliquin or Hay, although the site has not yet been fixed—mainly for the purpose of testing the kinds of trees best adapted to thrive in the dry districts. The value of and necessity for such propagating nurseries may be guaged from the statements made in the just published annual report of the Forest Branch, in which Mr. Manton—not "the one and only," but at any rate the original Forest Ranger—reports concerning several districts inspected by him, especially in the central division, that alienation of the land means the utter destruction of timber forests, the ringbarking of the trees producing such a marked increase in the growth and quality of the grass, and consequently such a great and immediate profit, that the trees are destroyed wholesale for no other consideration. I have myself driven for hundreds of miles along the banks of the Darling, and seen the timber ringbarked in every direction; the effect in some cases, especially at nightfall, with the moon gleaming on the gaunt, bleached trunks and shimmering loam, being extremely weird. It is proposed to commence in a small way at Gosford by clearing 20 acres at once out of the hundred that have been reserved for the purpose, and planting thereon suitable trees and erecting the necessary buildings, such as a cottage and stables for the use of the officer in charge.

There are three distinct kinds of forest in this country—the open forest, the scrub forest, and the brush forest. "Open forests," says Mr. Arvid Nilson, in his able work on "The Timber Trees of New South Wales," are "met with in all parts of the colony except portions of the Monaro, Murrumbidgee, and Lachlan districts, where immense 'downs,' or treeless saltbush plains, are common. They are composed of trees belonging almost exclusively to the natural order of Myrtaceæ, or species of the genera Eucalyptus, Melaleuca, Callistemon, Angophora, Syncarpia, and Tristania, yielding timber which is known by the general name of 'hardwood.' This class of trees is characterised by a more or less naked and lofty stem, with the bark sometimes deeply furrowed or wrinkled and persistent, sometimes smooth and deciduous, or hanging in long strips form the branches; a comparatively small head of persistent, dry, dull-coloured foliage; the branches generally few, sometimes haggard-looking, gnarled, or blown into odd shapes, with the scanty leaves arranged vertically instead of horizontally, and affording the traveller neither shade nor shelter." Scrub forests—which, by the way, I never want to see again—are also common, according to the same authority, in "all parts of the colony on dry and arid, strong or sandy land, consisting generally of low, short-stemmed, stunted trees, which, with the exception of some kinds of cypress pine and wattles, rarely produce serviceable timber. The great majority of the trees belong to the natural orders of Leguminosæ, Coniferæ, Proteaceæ, and Myrtaceæ, the remainder being made up of representatives of such orders as the Verbenaceæ, Santalaceæ, Capparideæ, Epacrideæ, Sapindaceæ, Polygonaceæ, Pittosporeæ, Apocyneæ, and Phytolaccaceæ, while the undergrowth is of an exceedingly varied character, and includes most of the under-shrubs and bush flowers of the colony." Brush forests, on the other hand, of which the one at Gosford is an example, are "characterised by an extraordinary luxuriance and denseness of growth, great diversity of species, and an almost tropical aspect—most of the trees being of lofty stature and magnificent proportions, with an abundant undergrowth of tree and other ferns, and clothed or adorned above with an almost infinite variety of beautiful mosses, orchids, and other epiphytes, climbers, twiners, and creepers, and intermixed here and there with stately palms, some of which attain a height of 130 feet, while many of the tree ferns exceed 50 feet in height. The most prevalent kinds of trees are those belonging to the natural families of Sapindaceæ, Proteaceæ, Meliaceæ, Myrtaceæ, Rutaceæ, Euphorbiaceæ, Urticeæ, and Saxifrageæ. Less common, but still numerous, are representatives of Leguminosæ, Laurineæ, Starculiaceæ, Pittosporeæ, Monimiaceæ, Tiliaceæ, Sapotaceæ, Apocyneæ, and Myrsineæ. Coniferæ, Rhamneæ, Jasmineæ, Ebenaceæ, Araliaceæ, and Celastrineæ are represented by several species each, whilst Anacardiaceæ, Anonaceæ, Styracaceæ, Olacineæ, Malvaceæ, Capparideæ, Santalaceæ, and Verbenaceæ furnish at least two species each, and about another dozen orders at least one species each."

The Gosford forest differs little from the ordinary brush forest to be met with throughout the country, the leading characteristics of which Mr. Nilson has so well described. We had not penetrated far into its murky labyrinths before we came to the still dead waters of a fresh-water creek which runs through the brush to join the Narrara Creek on the other side. The water, on which the sombre shadows of the trees rested like a pall, was covered with bulrushes, worm-eaten logs, decaying leaves, and all manner of creeping and crawling things. The withered trunk of a blue gum, which had fallen athwart the stream, formed a sort of natural bridge, for the exclusive use, apparently, of the lizards and other specimens of forest life which frequented this sunless resort; but the only visible occupant at the time of our visit was one of those beautiful creatures, rare in these parts, who make up for their want of voice by carrying a harp in their tails, and hence derive the name of the lyre birds. On all sides could be seen growing the thin smooth trunks of the black pine, round which entwined many a healthy-looking vine, stately bungalow palms, the dainty maiden's blush, and the small round leaf of the cherry tree, on the berries of which pigeons love to feed, the prickly leaves of the well-named lawyer's vine, which never leaves go its hold when once it has fastened on, and magnificent tree-ferns. Leaving the creek, and passing through a clump of blue-gum saplings, the oldest of which was about 15 years of age, and each of which was growing up straight as a dart, we arrived at the camp of the surveyors, who are mapping out the nursery ground. The fire was smouldering, but no one was there, so we stuck an axe into a neighbouring blue-gum, whence spurted the rich juicy sap, and watched the dragon flies skimming over the creek, by the banks of which, and indeed in the very water itself, grew a number of tea-trees, the rivals of turpentine trees and white box for resisting damp and wet. The term tea tree is a name popularly given to a number of trees, belonging principally to the Leptosperma and Melaleucæ, from the leaves of certain species of which the aboriginals, it is said, used to concoct a kind of tea, and also to the Callistemon genus, all of which belong to the great Myrtle family, of which the leading member in this country is of course the immortal gum. The particular species at the surveyors' camp was, I believe, the white or swamp tea-tree—Melaleuca Leucadendron—which often attains a height of 50 feet and a diameter of about two, and the leaves of which yield the volatile oil of cajuput, a grass-green liquid having a pungent odour resembling camphor, which is used medicinally as a stimulant and antiseptic. The timber is hard and close-grained, excellent for fencing-posts in damp situations, being almost imperishable underground, qualities which belong to almost every species of the Melaleuca and Callistemon genera. Among the peculiar properties of cajuput oil is that of dissolving caoutchouc, or gum elastica, that extraordinary tree-juice which, from its capacity to remove pencil-marks from paper, is universally known as indiarubber. It is obtained from different kinds of trees—from Hevea elastica, Ficus elastica, several varieties of Vahea, and from a Landolphia—the best from the mouth of the Amazon, the next best from Madagascar, and another sort from Africa. Like guttapercha—another juice obtained from a tree common in the Malayan Peninsula and formerly in Singapore—caoutchouc is insoluble in water, and being very pliant, is used for insulating the copper wires of the submarine cable, while, combined with sulphur, both preparations form the vulcanite or ebonite so largely used for combs, brooches, and for other purposes. Both preparations, too, are extensively used for making those waterproof coats which have made the name of the original patentee a household word. From the extensive use of guttapercha—nearly 2000 tons being annually exported—it is feared that unless the present system of cutting down the trees, instead of simply incising them, is continued, the produce of the Isonandra gutta, or guttapercha tree, will before long be one of the rarest substances.

But to return to the surveyors' camp, from which this was, I hope, a pardonable digression. As there was no use waiting by an empty camp, we pressed on, and presently met another little creek, with the clearest of clear water, running over a sandy bed, right through the proposed nursery. Close by was the trunk of a huge turpentine tree, sawn in half, covered an inch thick with moss, beneath which lay curled up many a creeping thing. The tree had evidently been cut down and left, too unwieldy to carry away. Not far off there was a gigantic boulder, such as the Titans used to hurl at each other, and at the strongholds of the gods in that mythical age when the gods and the Titans seemed to be on terms of perpetual enmity. From the crevices grew magnificent specimens of the tiger lily and the staghorn fern, which the ranger and myself, with ruthless cruelty, tore up by the roots, and bore away for spoil. In the neighbourhood of the Titanic rock was an equally Titanic trunk, that of a monster redgum, which blocked up the forest path with its monstrous form. It appeared to be another instance of wanton waste on the part of the timber-getters, who had been unable to remove their bulky prey, and had left it there to rot. To which of the half-dozen or more varieties of eucalyptus which go by the name of "red gum" this particular specimen belonged I cannot say, whether the eucalyptus melliodora, whose timber is said to be hard, tough, and durable; the eucalyptus resinifera, described as very strong and durable; the eucalyptus rostrata—also, singularly enough, known as the "white gum," the "flooded gum," and "yarrah," one of the most durable of all; the eucalyptus tereticornis, ranking in durability next to the far-famed ironbark itself; a variety of the same known as brevifolia, prized for its beautiful grain, similar to the English oak, and taking a fine polish; or Angophora lanceolata, which, though not a eucalyptus, belongs to the myrtle tribe, and also known as the "apple" tree, a strong and heavy wood, used for naves, rough buildings, and slabs—to which of all these numerous species, each rejoicing in the title of "red gum," this particular trunk belonged, I cannot say. It could hardly have belonged to all of them, but probably it was a tereticornis, the largest growing species of the lot, frequently attaining a height of 150 feet, and a diameter of four, and rejoicing in no less than four soubriquets—namely, the red gum, the grey gum, the blue gum, and the bastard box. The Gosford forest seemed to be full of red gums of one kind and another, and now that I know how many varieties are included in that one name, I don't feel surprised at it, since a man could not be very far out in assigning such a comprehensive name to any tree under the sun. In future, if I am asked to name a tree I shall say off hand it's a red gum, and defy contradiction. The ranger said if this particular trunk were cut up it would realise about £20. I had half a mind to carry it away myself, but eventually thought better of it, and the reader will probably find it there yet, should he take the trouble to go to look. It was just such a mighty trunk as would have delighted the heart of the "worthy master" when he set about his task of building

"Staunch and strong, a goodly vessel,
That should laugh at all disasters,
And with wave and whirlwind wrestle."

Singularly enough, in the official description contained in the annual report of the Forest Branch just published, the timber on the Gosford Reserve—officially designated as Hogan's Brush—is set down as consisting of "blue, spotted, and grey gums, ironbark, forest mahogany, turpentine, and forest oak," red gum not being so much as even mentioned. Hogan's Brush is further described as containing 990 acres, "reserved for ornamental purposes, and the preservation of the growth of indigenous jungle vegetation." In my next article I propose dealing with sundry other matters connected with the subject in hand, and to show the present position of the colony as an importer and exporter of wood.

THE PHYLLOXERA VASTATRIX IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.)

VI.

Having seen how the insect behaved in Europe up to this day, it is only right that a few words should be said concerning its action in Australia.

From information at hand, it would appear that the Phylloxera vastatrix was first suspected amongst the vineyards of the Geelong district, in Victoria, as far back as 1875; but it was only in 1878 that its existence was publicly acknowledged, three vineyards, measuring 15 acres, being the then actual limit of the infection. At the close of 1880 it was ascertained that 102 acres were infected, whilst 126 acres were reported as doubtful. At that time an intercolonial conference sat in Melbourne, and its members agreed that the colonies represented should join to the extent of £20,000 towards the cost of eradicating the disease, but in 1877 and in 1878 two Acts were passed by the Victorian Legislature to organise a system of inspection and destruction of the insect wherever it should be found. These Acts were carried out as late as 1882, with the result ascertained in June, 1885, that whilst some 50 vineyards have been destroyed at a total cost of £30,000, the insect itself is just as active there as it was before the passing of these Acts. It is, however, confidently reported that the insect has not spread in Victoria outside of the Geelong district, nor outside of the spots previously occupied by the non-destroyed vineyards, and which have since been replanted as fruit orchards; but all that can be said safely at present is that the insect has not yet been found beyond these limits.

In New South Wales very little interest has ever been felt on this subject since it was first mentioned in 1875. At the time of the Intercolonial Conference of 1880 the Government sent to Geelong the director of the Botanic Gardens of Sydney, so that this official should get there the available information and knowledge concerning the insect. A very short Act was also passed, and subsequently renewed, merely prohibiting the introduction of vine grapes by land or by sea in the colony, and this Act will expire at the end of the present year 1885. In 1882, on the occasion of the Bordeaux International Exhibition, the New South Wales committee instructed the executive secretary to collect every possible information on the Phylloxera question in Europe, and such information was embodied subsequently in the official report which was in due course laid before both Houses of Parliament and printed. The attention of the Government, of members of both Houses, and of the colonial vine-growers, was also directed to the matter at different times, but without results, until early in April of the present year, an insect very similar to the Phylloxera vastatrix was reported to have been discovered in the oldest vineyard at Camden. Although a mystery was made at first of that discovery, it became confirmed in due course. Since then the Government has taken the matter in hand, and after an inquiry within portions of the Camden and Cumberland districts, has obtained information, upon which an official report has been partly based and recently laid before Parliament.

At the same time that this inquiry was being conducted in New South Wales, an Intercolonial Board was appointed to sit in Melbourne, to report upon an application made by the Geelong vinegrowers to obtain permission to replant their vines. This board sat in Melbourne, early in June, 1885, and after having taken evidence and visited the destroyed vineyards, came to the conclusion that the work of destruction previously ordered had been useless, through having been badly carried out, and recommended the only thing left for them to recommend, viz., that the work should be done again. The South Australian Government, by its representative on the Melbourne Board, joined in requesting the New South Wales Government to adopt the same decision with respect to the known infected vineyards of the Camden district. The official report just presented to the New South Wales Government by its own adviser contains, unfortunately, the same proposal of destroying vineyards; but it also suggests the adoption of remedial measures by the use of insecticide chemical agents; and for the sake of the interested parties and of the colonies at large, this suggestion, which is made last, should be the first and the only one to be acted upon by the authorities. There are, at present, not less than 500 families whose main means of living or principal investments consist of vine plantations of different sizes, some of these being not less than 15 or 20 acres, whilst the average varies from two to three acres, almost exclusively for table grapes.

The value of an acre of vines is far superior to that of several acres cultivated for oats, lucerne, or wheat; it represents, beyond the original cost of purchasing, clearing, stumping, and fencing the land, not less than from £70 to £80 for trenching, planting, and staking, and some £15 or £20 per year for several years in tilling, manuring, and general attention, before any return can be obtained, and the same expenses have to be repeated yearly, so that by the time an acre of vines has reached its full bearing capacity, it represents already a good number of years of hard and constant labour, and a large amount of capital, from one generation of settlers.

It is true that the yearly returns of colonial vineyards far exceed those of any other branch of agriculture; but this may not last. A few bad years, with drought, excess of rain, frost, and hailstorms, will soon make a difference. The owners, however, may possibly provide against these, and ultimately recover their losses. Not so if the phylloxera makes its appearance in any vineyard, however large, well manured, or otherwise well attended to. Before the presence of the insect is known the harm is already far advanced, and it becomes a very serious and costly matter for a man with limited means to save from immediate ruin the property to which he has consecrated some of the best years of his life, and upon which he depended to start his children in life, and to provide for his old age. As to the rich man, he is not far better off than his poor neighbour, for should he spend several hundred pounds out of his accumulated capital to get rid of the devastating insect, all his efforts will have no result if his neighbour does not do the same, and this, not merely for one season or even one year, but for several years.

Our squatters consider their prospects much jeopardised by the rabbit pest, and they have for years past secured large amounts from the public treasury to assist them in checking the increase of these marsupials, just as they used to do with respect to kangaroos years before; but, however serious and fatal to the squatting industry the rabbits may be, the phylloxera is considerably more so again to our young and promising colonial vine culture!

Unfortunately, there are people amongst us who yet refuse to admit the accomplished facts and the dearly-bought experience of wine-growers in Europe and America. A pamphlet was, not long ago, published in France, questioning whether the phylloxera had ever existed, thus setting at nought the work, studies, and reports of the most learned men of our time. In New South Wales it has been several times asserted that if the phylloxera was in the colony, it had been seen in every Australian vineyard for the last twenty and forty years without having done any harm, exception being granted, however, concerning those vineyards which were left unattended, unmanured, or were already too old to be expected to bear fruit. More latterly, people of some standing, besides adopting the above theories, have taken upon themselves, without giving any reason, to affirm that the phylloxera could not develop in these colonies as quickly nor as numerously, neither would prove as damaging, as it has been experienced at home.

Now, everyone of these theories has been proved fallacious. The insect or disease, or rather the peculiar look of certain vines, which had been attributed to phylloxera for the last 40 years, has been reported upon by the Director of the Botanic Gardens as being nothing of the sort; and if it had been it, the result experienced at Camden Park shows that it does not remain such a long period without destroying the vines. As to the remark that the insect confines itself to old or uncultivated vineyards, it must be said that some of the Camden vineyards actually infected are amongst the youngest, the best, and most skilfully attended to in the colony. With reference to the theory that the phylloxera will not develop itself in the colony as quickly, nor with the same damaging effects, as in Europe, the same argument was brought forward at one time by the vinegrowers of Malaga, who could not admit that such a small insect would dare make its appearance on Andalusian soil! In reply to this, these same growers have now to give up their vineyards, and, wherever possible, to experiment the planting of sugarcane instead.

The best ground upon which to hope that the phylloxera will not spread here as quickly as in Europe, is that Camden is isolated from the neighbouring districts by large areas of wild bush and forests through which the insect is not likely to penetrate; but even this protection cannot be relied upon to any great extent. Camden Park is separated from the Elderslie Estate by two or three miles of bush land, thickly timbered, and by the river Nepean, yet the insect has flown from Camden Park to the Elderslie vineyards. It is known also, as a certainty, that within the previous two years, at least, numerous rooted plants, single cuttings, and other parts of the vines have been sent away from Camden Park and other vineyards, as well as from the Camden Nursery, to be planted in other parts of the colony. Some of these new plantations were seen at Fairfield, at Campbelltown, Liverpool, and and even at Ryde. Every year cases of grapes from Camden are sent for sale in Sydney, and from Sydney redirected in many other directions. The insect will not, as a rule, be seen on the fruit, neither on the young wood, unless by accident, but the grapes are generally packed with vine leaves, upon which the insect may have laid nests. The cases are generally filled in the vineyard, and small lumps of soil, containing some broken surface roots, with insects feeding upon these, are exposed to fall, remain, and travel with these market cases.

We know, also, that in Western Australia the seeds of poisoned grasses are transported for long distances across the country, with the digestions of birds, and suddenly appear in pasturages where they had never been known before. This ought to show that it is very hard, and almost impossible, to prevent the extension of diseases that the wind itself, and other forces of nature, help to spread right and left.

Now, if one insect alone were to fall on a single vinestock at Ryde or North Ryde, the numerous vineyards of that rich district are so close together, and in such an open country, covering every hill and valley, that nothing would stop the development of the insect from vine to vine, from property to property, so that before two years had elapsed every vine there would be infected, even if they were ten times more numerous than they are at present; for the clayish soil of that part of the country is peculiarly well adapted to the ways of the insect. The Fairfield and Liverpool vineyards are more sheltered by trees, and are in almost sandy land, so that the progresses of the phylloxera might be slower there than at Ryde; yet many of these vineyards are in soil sufficiently compact to afford good feeding and breeding-ground to the insect; indeed, owing to certain suspicious discoveries, it has been officially recommended that these last-named plantations should remain under observation during the next season, that is, if it is intended to do anything at all in this matter.

There is, again, another reason to be given why the phylloxera must be expected to develop as quickly, if not more so, in the colony than in Europe. It is that there the insect is in a dormant state during five months of the year, neither moving about sucking the roots, nor laying new eggs. Not so in this colony, where, from observations specially made this season with the view to ascertain that special point, it has been proved beyond all question that the torpid period of the insect does not last beyond eight or 12 weeks; in fact, the warmer the climate, the more favourable it is to the spreading of the phylloxera. Dry seasons are not even against it, according to official reports from European commissions and scientific bodies.

In addition to all these causes of danger, must be mentioned the scepticism, the ignorance, the indifference, and the imprudence of people; to check which it should be declared unlawful, and made severely punishable by law, to knowingly transport, or cause to be transported about, part of vine plants which should be proved to be infected or taken from infected vineyards, except for scientific searches, and then under certain precautions and conditions. No one who has made himself intimately acquainted with the matter, and how it stands in Europe, will hesitate to say that things will go on here exactly in the same way as they have done there, that there is no cause to justify hope of different effects, and that it is the contrary which indeed must be feared. Of course, it must not be expected that a sudden change or a mathematical progression will take place in the colonial work of nature, as many secondary causes, remaining long and often unknown, may interfere with the natural course of events; but the experience of other countries will, ultimately, apply to this colony; and if there is any desire to save, or rather protect, colonial vineyards, there is not one day to lose.

The spreading of the insect, irresistible, fatal, and dangerous as it is, may be somewhat neutralised or minimised by timely action, in diffusing the necessary knowledge amongst the growers, in organising and preparing a mutual system of protection and defence in which every interested colonist should join, under the supervision and with the assistance of the State, instead of allowing assertions made without any support, personal feelings, or a sparing policy to interfere with and compromise both the private and the general interests of the colony. This leads to the consideration of what means should be resorted to, and of those which have been already used, and are still officially suggested, to fight the progress of the insect, and maintain colonial vineyards in their generally healthy and prosperous conditions.

THE RABBIT PEST.

In response to an intimation that the Government would be willing to reward anyone who proposed an effectual method of exterminating the rabbits that now infest some parts of the colony, the Minister for Mines has received a number of suggestions, some of them useless, but others worthy of consideration, and in order that the latter may be properly considered, Mr. Abbott intends to lay them before the meeting of Sheep Board delegates, which is to be held in a few days, on the rabbit question, in Sydney. Among the suggestions received is the following, addressed to the Premier, by Mr. Henry Cotton, of Bombay:—"I cannot offer to guarantee the complete destruction of these animals, but I propose a plan which will in the course of a few years hold the rabbits in check, and eventually they will be able to do little or no harm. I am a resident on the plains of Kattepore, and with a view to sport and food, have at various times turned out large numbers of English rabbits on my estate. All my endeavours to propagate them have been futile, as the little Indian grey fox, owing to its small size, is able to enter the rabbit burrows, and live in the burrows until it has cleared them of the rabbits. Its small size prevents its attacking the lambs while guarded by the dams, and I venture for the Premier's consideration the following proposals. I am willing to lay down in all the colonies any number of head of foxes that may be required. If my proposal meets with the favourable consideration of your Government, I will telegraph terms and time required, as only one class of natives in India can procure for me these animals. The vixen breeds twice a year with four to seven cubs at a birth, and is found from Calcutta to Cabul. It can, therefore, stand the vicissitudes of any climate."

With reference to the measures being taken in the interior of the colony for the destruction of rabbits, and the difficulties that pastoralists have to contend against in consequence of drought, the following letter has been received by Mr. T. H. Myring, the officer in charge of the Rabbit Branch, Department of Mines:—"Gillewa, River Darling, September 4, 1885. Sir,—I have the honour to report to you that the rabbits on the principal portions of my district have decreased, partly from the work which has been done, and the large numbers killed since the bonus system came in vogue, and partly from the effects of these terribly dry seasons. Could the good work of destroying them be now continued by owners, I am sure the rabbits could be brought to very low numbers in this district. But just at the time when the greatest exertions on the part of owners are required I fear they will be unable to use them. The whole of the country in my district is in such a deplorable state for want of feed and water that matters begin to assume a very serious aspect, and owners are taxed as to what is best to do. All the stock is very poor, and it is with difficulty a team can be got fit to do any work, in fact no horses can work unless they are fed regularly, and the teams of bullocks I have seen at work lately are a disgrace to look at. Horse-feed is not to be got here now, except at very high prices, so that the work of carting water to any distance has become an impossibility. From the want of horse-feed owners have to cut down all the scrub their sheep eat, which occupies a number of hands, and these hands have to be supplied with water as well as the rabbiters, and as shearing has just commenced owners find great difficulty in keeping the whole thing in working order with so many drawbacks against them. I was speaking to Mr. Wreford, of Moorara station, the other day on the rabbit question, and he said, 'Well, I will do my very best for you, but I must keep the scrub-cutting on, for what is the use of my killing all the rabbits if I let all my sheep die?' Of course I am doing my best to get hands kept on at the rabbiting, but I fear, unless rain comes, it will be impossible for owners in my district to keep on any number. Having had charge of two sheep runs myself for twenty years, I quite understand how much can be done by owners, and under present circumstances I can but pity them. I am starting out for the back of my district to-morrow, and thence round. I hardly know how I am to get round for want of horse-feed. Every bag of chaff now is worth £1. I have, &c., H. P. RICHARDSON, Rabbit Inspector."

Temple Bar has found a home at last. The Corporation of London has bestowed the carefully numbered stones on the council of the Albert Palace at Battersea, and the arch will form an entrance to the grounds from the adjoining park. The cost of re-erection is estimated at £1500.

THE SPREAD OF CHOLERA IN SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA.

ACTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday, to deal with matters affecting the health of the community as a whole. In addition to making arrangements for promptly dealing with the outbreak of smallpox the board has taken energetic and decisive measures to prevent, if possible, the introduction of Asiatic cholera into New South Wales, as well as the other colonies. Several letters and copies of telegrams relating to the measures to be adopted for dealing with vessels arriving from the infected ports of south-eastern Asia were laid before the Board. Some of the correspondence is published below.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Central Board of Health, Melbourne, dated 23rd instant, with reference to a case of cholera which had occurred on the American warship Enterprise. The communication, a copy of which is printed below, was forwarded to Mr. Edmund Sager, the secretary of the local Board of Health, in reply to a telegram which that gentleman despatched to Melbourne on the 19th instant requesting information as to what steps had been taken by the authorities with reference to the case of cholera that had occurred on board the Enterprise:—

"Central Board of Health,
"Melbourne, 23rd September, 1885.

"Sir,—In reply to the request contained in your telegram of the 19th instant, I beg to inform you that the American warship Enterprise arrived in Hobson's Bay on the evening of the 16th instant, when she was boarded by the health officer (Dr. Figg), and placed in quarantine. He reported that a man had died on board of Asiatic cholera on the 19th August, at Sourabaya; that there had been no other case; that all on board were well, and that he thought there was not any risk."

"The next day, the 17th, Dr. Shields visited the vessel in company with the health officers of Williamstown (Drs. Maclean and Figg). He reports:—'I made inquiry respecting the fatal case of cholera which had occurred on board a month previous to our visit. We learned that the disease had probably been contracted by the patient through drinking water ashore which had been contaminated with cholera germs. The ship's surgeon, in the presence of the commander, informed us that the bedding and everything that had been in contact with the deceased had been destroyed; also, that the sick-berth, or hospital, had been well disinfected. It was occupied by one or two cases of ordinary sickness at the time of our visit, and, although 30 days had elapsed since the death, no other case had occurred. We were satisfied that careful precautions had been taken, and that there was no danger of infection. We granted pratique.'

"As the vessel reached Albany 19 days after the death took place, the health authorities there considered that quarantine had been amply performed, and treated the ship as having a clean bill of health.

"I have, &c.,
"J. W. COLVILLE, Secretary.
"The Secretary of Board of Health, Sydney."

Telegrams to and from the Central Board of Health, Melbourne, the Central Board of Health, Brisbane, and the health officer at Albany, *re* vessels arriving from Timor, China, and Japan, and also the appointment of a health officer at Thursday Island, were likewise read. They are appended:—

"The Secretary of Central Board of Health, Melbourne.
"Referring to your letter of the 22nd, *re* cholera, Board have directed all vessels arriving from China, Japan, and Eastern Archipelago to be detained in quarantine until the clothing and other effects of passengers and crew have been satisfactorily disinfected (if cases of sickness have occurred on board). The vessel will then receive pratique. Board has also asked Queensland Board to state what action has been taken with respect to Northern Ports.
"EDMUND SAGER, Secretary Board of Health.
"Sydney, 24th September, 1885."

"To the Secretary Central Board of Health, Brisbane.
"*Re* cholera at Timor, China, and Japan. This Board would be obliged if you would inform them what action, if any, you have taken for the prevention of the introduction of this disease by way of Northern ports.
"EDMUND SAGER, Secretary Board of Health.
"Sydney, 24th September, 1885."

"To the Secretary Board of Health, Sydney.
"This board has advised Colonial-Secretary of the urgent necessity of appointing health officer for Thursday Island and a Federal quarantine station, as recommended by Conference held in Sydney.
"C. J. HILL-WRAY, M.D.,
"Health Officer and Secretary Central Board of Health.
"Brisbane, 25th September, 1885."

"To Secretary of Board of Health, Sydney.
"Health officer to be appointed to Thursday Island next week. All vessels from Sydney to be examined by me at Lytton before granting pratique. Give me full particulars of smallpox outbreak by letter
"C. J. HILL-WRAY, M.D.,
"Health Officer and Secretary Central Board of Health.
"Brisbane, Sept. 26, 1885."

The Secretary reported that full particulars of the cases of smallpox at Randwick, in Druitt-street, and on the steamer Gunga, had been telegraphed to the secretaries of the Boards of Health at Melbourne, Adelaide, and Brisbane, and also to the health officer at Albany; and also that he had forwarded to the same gentlemen by post a copy of all correspondence *re* cholera at Timor, and the appointment of a health officer at Thursday Island.

The board has been most assiduous in its endeavour to keep the other colonies posted up with information as to what they have done with reference to the outbreak of smallpox, and also in the matter of trying to avert, if possible, the threatened visitation of Asiatic cholera from China, Timor, and Sourabaya.

THE OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX.

THE GUNGA RELEASED.

HEALTH OF THE PATIENTS.

The Gunga was reported at 10 a.m. yesterday as having been thoroughly cleansed and fumigated. The steamer was handed over to the A. S. N. Company during the morning.

The following is a copy of the certificate which was received at the Health Office from the Superintendent of Quarantine yesterday morning:—"I certify that all bedding, clothing, and similar articles, also all cutlery, plates, and earthenware and all movable articles, have been landed in quarantine from the Gunga (s.), and that the forecastle, saloon passengers' quarters, officers' quarters, steerage passengers' quarters, firemen's quarters, and every other part of the vessel, have been thoroughly cleansed. The before-mentioned articles and places have been well washed with a solution of carbolic acid. The whole of the ship, including the hold, has been under fumigation for 16 hours. All the crew and passengers are now on shore at the North Head, and the steamer is ready to be released. (Signed) J. F. VINCENT, Superintendent of Quarantine Station. September 28, 1885."

The work of cleansing and fumigating the Gunga, a vessel of 1250 tons burthen, has been completed within 48 hours. Thus it will be seen that, although the action taken by the authorities in sending the ship to quarantine interfered somewhat with commerce, they have lost no time in getting her ready for sea again. The task of fumigating the ship has entailed a great deal of hard and continuous work upon Mr. Vincent, and it reflects much credit upon that officer and upon the department that the Gunga has been so speedily dealt with.

The latest bulletin received from the Faraway stated that the patient Ada Phillips was not so well yesterday as she was on Sunday. Her case is considered to be very serious. The rest of the patients suffering from the malady in the hospital are reported to be doing as well as can be expected. They are very ill, but the cases are not deemed likely to prove fatal.

No fresh cases of smallpox have been reported.

Several passengers per the Gunga were secured by the police during yesterday and sent to the North Head.

Nearly all the persons who are on shore at the Quarantine Station have submitted to vaccination.

RUSSIA'S CRACK REGIMENTS.—The Preobrajenski Regiment of the Foot Guards is the oldest regiment in the Russian Army and is composed of men selected for their size and strength. The commander of the regiment is the Emperor, and most of the Grand Dukes are on the list of its officers, which comprises members of the oldest Russian families. After the formation of the regiment by Peter the Great it became the nucleus of the Russian artillery and navy, and its officers still have a boat with a special flag reserved for them in the fleet. Each of the regiments of the Guard has its characteristic type. Preobrajenskis are distinguished by their size, the Semenoffskis by their good looks, the riflemen by being all of the same height, and the men of the Pavloff Regiment by all having snub noses. The latter also wear high grenadier caps, many of which still bear the marks of the bullets fired at their wearers in recent campaigns. The best shots in the Russian army are the men of the Rifle Battalion of the Body Guard of the Imperial family; and one of the Guards' battalions is composed entirely of Finlanders, commanded by officers of Swedish nobility. The officers of the Guards are selected from the Pages' Corps, the principal military school of the Empire. One of the most distinguished of the pupils of this school was Prince Krapotkin, the well-known Nihilist. His name was inscribed in letters of gold on the marble tablet where the names of the most eminent members of the corps are recorded, but it has now been blotted out.

FEMALE BEAUTY.—Give to your face, neck, arms and hands fascinating beauty, brilliancy, and charming fragrance of the lily and the rose, by the application of Bridal Bouquet Bloom. It is a milky and hygienic liquid. For creating, restoring, and preserving beauty it is without a rival in the world. Sold by all Chemists and Perfumers. Depot, 114 and 116, Southampton-row, London.—[ADVT.]

THE PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE.

At a Cabinet meeting yesterday the subject of the Pacific Mail Service was furthered considered, and a course of procedure somewhat different from that reported in our columns a few days ago was decided upon. At that time the course which the Government thought it advisable to take was to offer to pay £7000, the contributions from the other colonies in the form of postage to go to New Zealand. But subsequently to the despatch of the telegram containing that offer the matter was reconsidered here. It appeared to the Government that it would be well for this colony to be a party to the contract, so that they might have a controlling voice in the management of the service, and so that generally New South Wales might have greater prestige in relation to the service than would be the case by the colony being a mere contributor to the cost of the service without possessing any controlling power. Sir Julius Vogel represented that there were difficulties in the way of this colony being a party to the contract, but he was informed that there were no difficulties of the kind that could not be overcome, and on the understanding that New South Wales shall enter with New Zealand into the contract, Sir Julius Vogel has been informed that, subject to the approval of Parliament, this Government is willing to pay a third of the contract sum—£10,000—and take their chance of that being reduced by the contributions in the way of postage on letters sent by the other colonies, which will amount it, is said, to about £6000, and half of which will under this arrangement come to New South Wales. The £10,000 is likely to be further reduced by a certain proportion of a sum which, it is understood, will be paid by America towards the support of the service. In reply to a telegram from Sir Julius Vogel, the Postmaster-General of America has stated that with the consent of Congress the American Government will contribute 20,000 dollars, or £4000, and of this amount a third will come to New South Wales, the other two-thirds going to New Zealand and the contractors. New South Wales will also share in bonuses and penalties. It is probable that the approval of Parliament will be asked to this arrangement next week.

The following telegram was despatched yesterday by the Hon. James Norton to Sir Julius Vogel:—"'Frisco Service.—We understand your proposition to be as follows:—Contract between New Zealand, New South Wales, Union Company, Pearce and Oceanic Company, for three years' service between Sydney, Auckland, Honolulu, without break, by Union Company or Pearce's boats; thence between Honolulu and 'Frisco by Oceanic Company's boats, which will wait at Honolulu, if necessary, 24 hours without demurrage. Time not to exceed 25 days between Sydney and 'Frisco. New South Wales to pay £10,000 per annum, and one-third bonuses for extra speed; and to receive half contributions from other Australian colonies, one-third penalties chargeable to contractors, and one-third of any subsidy which may be obtained from United States. New South Wales to remit to contract boats all dock and other dues, as in case of late Pacific contract. Proper provision to be made in contract for suitable boats and conveniences for transhipment as mentioned in your telegrams, you to prepare contract and submit it to us for approval. You may fix time table. On receipt of your reply confirming above, we will submit matter for approval of Parliament."

THE LATE ADMIRAL STOKES.

Among those officers of the Royal Navy who visited Australia when it was almost an unknown land and have recorded for the benefit of posterity their experiences and impressions of the great southern land, was Admiral John Lort Stokes, who died on the 11th June last at his residence, Scotchwell, near Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire. He was born in 1812, and in 1824 entered the Royal Navy as a first-class volunteer on board the Prince Regent, at Sheerness. In 1825 he joined the Beagle as midshipman, and assisted in surveying the Straits of Magellan, and from 1831 until 1836 he was employed as mate and assistant surveyor in examining and defining the coast of South America. In 1837 he obtained his first commission, and shortly afterwards was reappointed to the Beagle, which sailed on a voyage of discovery to Australia, and explored and surveyed its coasts and principal rivers for nearly six years. The results of the discoveries made by the Beagle are embodied in an interesting work, written by Commander Stokes (as he was then), and published in 1846 by T. and W. Boone, of New Bond-street, London. In 1843, the Beagle returned to England and was paid off; but, in 1846, Lieutenant Stokes was promoted to the rank of captain, and placed in command of the Acheron, a steamer employed surveying in the West Indies. From 1860 to 1863 he was employed surveying off the south coast of Devonshire, and his work so satisfied the Lords of the Admiralty that he was made a rear-admiral in 1864, vice-admiral (retired) in 1871, and full admiral in 1876. His "Discoveries," which occupy two large volumes, are well told, but contain nothing specially novel. There are, however, in them many references to juvenile Sydney and infant Melbourne which would be interesting to people of antiquarian tastes.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The third session of the Municipal Association of New South Wales will commence in the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street, this morning. The business will consist of the presentation of the president's report and the treasurer's balance-sheet, the consideration of alterations in the standing orders, the election of office-bearers, the consideration of the Local Government Bill and the Public Health Bill, and of motions of which notice has been given. The following is the president's report:—"It affords me much pleasure to meet you again after the lengthy period which has elapsed since last session, a period rendered longer, firstly, by the fact that when you last met it was considered that the present would be a more convenient month for the holding of the session than March; and, secondly, by the delay which has taken place in the introduction of the long-promised Local Government Bill, which measure many of you doubtless anticipated would have passed into law ere this, but which, it is much to be feared, will have to await the election of a new Parliament before its discussion is fairly entered upon. Since the last session the committee have held 15 meetings, at which 96 letters seeking advice on a variety of subjects were received, and, where thought necessary by the committee, legal opinions obtained, all of which opinions have been printed, and copies furnished to the councils throughout the colony. A number of the questions asked where of such a nature as your committee had no difficulty in advising upon; and they have little doubt that the information thus afforded, both legal and otherwise, has been found useful to the councils seeking advice, as well as to other councils which have had the questions brought under their notice. The attendance of members of the committee at the meetings held has been as under:—J. Hardie (president), 4; W. J. Hutchinson (vice-president), 12; W. Laing (vice-president), 1; J. Macpherson (treasurer), 13; P. Stanley, 11; J. C. Sharp, 11; M. J. Hammond, 11; J. Gelding, 11; J. F. Smith, 9; W. Brown, 6; J. Pritchard, 3; C. Bull, 2; J. Creer, 1; S. Meyer, 1. Messrs. Cox and Armstrong did not attend any meetings of the committee. Three meetings lapsed for want of a quorum, which would add to the attendance of Messrs. Hutchinson, Macpherson, Stanley, Gelding, and Sharp. The authority which you relegated to the committee in regard to the preparation of a Municipal Gas Act resulted in the preparation and introduction of a measure which has been passed into law; and although none of the municipalities have yet availed themselves of its provisions, it has indirectly been of considerable service to some of the suburban boroughs in reducing the price charged for gas, and its provisions will doubtless be taken advantage of by a number of councils in the course of time. At the instigation of the committee, a bill was introduced into Parliament by the Ministry, empowering municipalities to lay down kerbing and guttering, charging owners with a proportion of the cost. The bill passed the Legislative Assembly, but was defeated in the Upper House. The power this bill proposed to give was very urgently needed, and more especially in the suburbs of Sydney, where the want of proper sewerage, and the limited powers of councils in regard to raising revenue, render it imperative that everything possible should be done to free the streets from offensive disease-creating matter. It is earnestly hoped this power will be embodied in the Local Government Bill. That the association is growing in favour is evidenced by the fact that, while one or two councils have withdrawn their membership, the roll shows 10 more councils affiliated this year than last. It is hoped that this increase will continue until the whole of the municipalities in the colony are united by the bonds of the association. Trusting the present session may be a pleasant one, and that your deliberations will result in the carrying of some useful suggestions for the better working of municipal institutions—THOMAS PLAYFAIR, President."

The treasurer's annual balance-sheet shows the following as the receipts:—Balance from last year, £172 16s. 2d.; subscriptions from municipalities, £341. The expenditure was £189 1s., and there remains a balance in hand of £324 15s. 2d.

OBLIGATION OF LANDLORD TO REPAIR UNHEALTHY PREMISES.—If any rule can be formulated in the present aspect of the authorities, it is that the fact that the premises are unwholesome will not entitle the tenant to quit them (1) where he knew or could have known that fact; and (2) where the landlord has not been guilty of fraud or misrepresentation, and is in no default. By the universal rule of law the right to demand rent and the right of the tenant to require that the premises be kept tenantable from a sanitary point of view should be considered reciprocal, as the only consistent construction of the contract, the object and purpose of which is to obtain a place to reside in. A late case in New York upholds this doctrine, the unhealthy condition of the premises being determined by the Court to work a constructive eviction which destroyed the right to claim rent.—*Central Law Journal.*

For general debility and prostration Hop Bitters (American Co.'s) will do wonders. Prove it by trial. See.—[ADVT.]

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THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

THE POWERS OF CONVOCATION.

A meeting of members of Convocation of the University of Sydney, called by advertisement, was held at the Royal Society's Hall, Elizabeth-street, yesterday afternoon, the business being "To consider certain suggested amendments in the Act of Incorporation as regards the mode of election of Chancellor, and the term of office of senators." At the time named for the commencement of the proceedings the attendance did not exceed 20. The business was delayed for fully a quarter of an hour, and at the expiration of that period there were still less than 30 gentlemen present. The proceedings were then commenced by

The Hon. E. BARTON, who said that it would be in the recollection of all that some years ago an agitation was commenced with a view to enlarging the powers of Convocation by granting to it the power of electing the Chancellor. The first agitation in that direction was initiated some four or five years ago, or perhaps more, but unfortunately proved fruitless. He at that time was not a member of the Senate, and he joined in that agitation very heartily, and in fact was one of the principal movers in it. Subsequently a similar agitation, having a similar object in view, arose, of which his friend Mr. Knox was the heart and soul. That movement was not, he regretted to say, more successful than the preceding one. Now, since he had risen to the position of a senator of the University, the opinion which he at first formed upon that subject had been immeasurably strengthened by his observation and experience. It would be necessary that Mr. Knox, who had taken so zealous a part in the movement, should make a statement to the meeting, and he would move that he do now take the chair.

Dr. BELGRAVE, in seconding the motion, expressed his regret that no meeting of the committee previously appointed to take action in regard to that matter had been called before the present meeting was convened. He did not know who had called the present meeting, but it appeared to him that it had been summoned in a very irregular manner, and that a want of courtesy had been shown in regard to the members of the committee.

Mr. WALTER EDMUNDS, LL.B., explained that the reason why the committee were not called together was that they were appointed merely to co-operate with the Senate, and not with power to prepare a bill. A petition was prepared and presented to the Senate; and, as to the result of that action, the chairman would make an explanation. The duty of the committee was to co-operate with the Senate, and they did co-operate with the Senate as far as it would allow them to do so.

The motion having been agreed to, Mr. George Knox, M.A., took the chair.

The CHAIRMAN said that a meeting was held in, he thought, May of last year, at which a petition embodying two or three principles was adopted. The petition was prepared for presentation to the Senate of the University, and at the time of its adoption the term of office of the Chancellor had expired, and there was a prospect of the near election of a successor. One of the principles affirmed by the petition was that the election of Chancellor should be with Convocation, instead of with the Senate; and another principle was that all legislation by the Senate—all changes in the constitution of the Senate—should be subject to the approval of Convocation. To give effect to these proposals it was necessary that Parliamentary sanction should be obtained, and the petition asked the Senate to defer the election of Chancellor until some steps should have been taken to ascertain the pleasure of Parliament in that respect. He signed the petition as chairman of the meeting, and forwarded it to the Registrar. The meeting was, he thought, held on the 5th May, but he received no communication at all for some time in regard to that petition. About the 1st August he wrote a private note to the Chancellor, calling his attention to the matter, and saying that it was their wish to act in harmony with the Senate. Well, on August 14 he received from the Registrar the following letter:—"University of Sydney, August 14, 1884. Sir,—In reference to a petition for an extension of the powers of the Convocation, presented by you to the Senate as chairman of a meeting of graduates, I have the honour to state that it is the intention of the committee to which that petition was referred by the Senate for consideration and report, to bring up its report at the next meeting of the Senate if possible. I have the honour, &c., H. H. BARFF, Registrar. Geo. Knox, Esq., M.A." Then on the 6th September he received the subjoined document:—"University of Sydney, September 6, 1884. Sir,—I am directed by the Chancellor to send, for your information as chairman of the late meeting of graduates, a copy of a report presented to the Senate by a sub-committee which was appointed to consider the petition of the graduates, drawn up at the meeting referred to, and which was adopted by the Senate at its monthly meeting held on Wednesday last. After the adoption of the report the following resolution was also carried,—'That it be referred to the bylaws committee to draw up any bylaws which may be necessary for carrying into effect the suggestions of the committee contained in paragraph 5.'—I have the honour, &c., H. E. BARFF, Registrar." Enclosed in that letter was the following report:—"University of Sydney, August 20th, 1884. Report of the committee to which the Senate referred the petition of graduates of the University, dated the 5th May, 1884. 1. Your committee have considered the petition referred to them, and do not find that the prayer of it calls for any answer, further than such as was practically embodied in the action of the Senate which immediately followed the receipt of the petition, and which at once became publicly known. 2. The prayer was that the Senate would defer the election of a Chancellor until the pleasure of Parliament could be made known, or that such other steps might be taken as would enable the petitioners to obtain the sanction of Parliament to the changes in the constitution of the University, proposed in the body of the petition, before such election should be made. 3. It was not compatible with the duty or powers of the Senate to defer the election of the Chancellor beyond the then closely approaching final day fixed by the University bylaws; nor was it practicable for the Senate, if it had been so disposed, to take any steps for the purpose stated by the petitioners before such election. But the Senate, possibly influenced by the petition, re-elected the Chancellor, who had expressed his wish to retire, and who, as might be inferred, would not stand in the way of any such changes as Parliament might, during his renewed term of office, be disposed to concede to the body of graduates. 4. We do not offer any opinion as to the expediency of the changes which the petitioning graduates propose. We abstain from so doing, both because the proposals have not yet taken any public form, and because we do not regard the question, as having been referred to us by the Senate, or as being appropriate for the expression of an opinion on the part of a committee. 5. We may, however, suggest that the Chancellor should be authorised to call a meeting of Convocation on the requisition of not less than 20 members, for the purpose of discussing such University matters as may be named in the requisition, and of reporting its resolutions thereon to the Senate. (Signed) W. M. MANNING, Chancellor, Chairman of the Committee." Well, after receiving that letter and enclosed report, the matter held for some time. He then took it that it was clear there was no desire on the part of the Senate to co-operate with the committee. It really appeared to him that the functions of the committee were therefore at an end, and that if action were to be taken, it should be taken by the graduates at large. He had not the time to take any more prominent part in the matter, and therefore he left it as it was. He was glad that it had been revived again, and he hoped it would be carried to a successful issue on this occasion. In a report presented to Parliament, and published in the "Sydney University Calendar, 1885," the matter was referred to in the following terms:—"On the 5th of May a petition to the Senate was adopted at a meeting of the members of Convocation and graduates of the University, setting forth that it would be for the benefit of the University that the privilege of electing its Chancellor should be conferred upon Convocation, and that the petitioners were desirous that a bill should be introduced into Parliament, conferring the necessary powers on convocation: and praying that the Senate would defer the election of a Chancellor until the pleasure of Parliament could be known, or that such other steps might be taken as would enable the petitioners to obtain the sanction of Parliament to the proposed change in the constitution of the University before such election were made. The Senate was unable to comply with the petition, inasmuch, as the bylaws of the University made it obligatory to elect a Chancellor during the term, which was at that time about immediately to expire; but whilst pronouncing no opinion as to the expediency of the proposed change, the Senate re-elected his Honor Sir William Manning, who had expressed his wish to retire, but who, as might be inferred, would not stand in the way of such changes as the Parliament might, during his renewed term of office, be disposed to concede to the body of graduates. No action of Parliament has since been invoked." He might observe for the information of any who might not be aware of the fact that under the Act at present in force the Chancellor must be a member of the Senate, and was elected by the Senate. He, in accordance with a bylaw of the Senate, held office for three years—that was a bylaw not provided by Parliament—and he was eligible for re-election. Another provision was that members of the Senate, when elected, held office for life. The difference between the constitution of the Sydney University and that of some of the older Universities, notably those of Oxford and Cambridge, as well as that of Melbourne, was that, whereas the Sydney Convocation had no power in the government of the University, or with regard to any change, however radical it might be, which might be within the powers of the by-laws, it might be introduced in the University, the graduates of those other institutions named had such power. He regarded that as a greater weakness in the constitution of this University than the question involving the election of Chancellor. It seemed to him that in any bill brought forward there ought to be a clause giving to Convocation practically the right of veto of any proposed change in the policy or government of the Senate, and to any proposed fresh legislation. At Oxford and at Cambridge the Council, a body corresponding in character with the Senate of the University of Sydney, had to submit any change involving the by-laws or statute to Convocation. There was no power of amendment simply by a vote. It was placet or non placet which would bring that inestimable benefit. It was held that great advantage would arise from the bringing of the graduates into the working and the government of the University and the giving of them an active voice. It was now proposed to get introduced into Parliament a bill providing for the necessary amendments in the Act of Incorporation, and influential members of Parliament had offered to assist the graduates in bringing those matters before the Legislature. It was intended that resolutions should be submitted to the meeting, affirming the leading principles he had already mentioned, and probably asking the appointment of a committee to take not, as before, general powers, but to take specific action relative to the passing of a bill. (Applause.)

Judge BACKHOUSE, M.A., was of opinion that sufficient publicity had not been given to the intention to hold that meeting, and that it was desirable they should have a full meeting of members of Convocation to deal with the subjects to be considered. He moved,—"That this meeting be adjourned until the same hour this day week, and that meanwhile circulars be sent round to all members of Convocation."

Dr. BELGRAVE suggested that a committee be appointed to prepare resolutions to be submitted at the adjourned meeting.

The Hon. E. BARTON seconded the resolution. He considered it was of great importance that any bill which might be drafted to carry out the wishes of Convocation should be introduced by the highest authority possible—possibly by the Minister for Public Instruction. (Hear, hear.) He had no doubt that if the provisions to form part of the bill secured the approval of a great majority of members of Convocation, the Minister would have but little hesitation in endeavouring to accomplish the objects aimed at. He was sure that if they had a full attendance of all the available members of Convocation they would have the support of three out of every four, in fact, he thought of nine out of every ten. He felt with regard to the suggestion made by Dr. Belgrave that the meeting could not do better than to leave the question of framing resolutions for the next meeting in the hands of Mr. Knox and Mr. Edmunds. (Applause.)

The resolution was agreed to, and the meeting was accordingly adjourned for a week.

The petition adopted at the meeting held on May 5 of last year was in these terms:—"To the Senate of the University of Sydney.—The petition of the undersigned members of Convocation and graduates of the University, respectfully showeth: 1. That of late years the number of members of Convocation of the University has largely increased both by graduation and by the admission of members of other Universities *ad eundem gradum*. 2. That in most British Universities the head officer is elected by a body corresponding to our Convocation. 3. That in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge a body corresponding to our Convocation has large powers of legislation. 4. That your petitioners conceive that it would be for the benefit of the University that similar privileges should be conferred upon Convocation. 5. That your petitioners are desirous a bill should be introduced into Parliament, conferring the necessary powers upon Convocation. 6. That your petitioners are informed that the office of Chancellor of the University of Sydney is vacant, your petitioners therefore respectfully pray that the Senate will be pleased to defer the election of a Chancellor until the pleasure of Parliament can be made known, or such other steps may be taken as will enable your petitioners to obtain the sanction of Parliament to the proposed changes in the constitution of the University before such election is made, and your petitioners, &c., &c."

PROPOSED VOLUNTEER CORPS OF RANGERS FOR SYDNEY.

A preliminary meeting in connection with the proposal to form a corps of Volunteer Rangers for Sydney and district took place in the Town Hall last evening. There was not a very large attendance. The chair was occupied by Mr. George Rankin. The meeting was held for the purposes of enrolment and explanation of the objects which The Rangers have in view. Amongst those present were Captain J. Reid, Messrs. W. T. Stanton, J. Davidson, and G. Norrie (secretary). The committeemen attended in full uniform. The dress adopted by the Rangers is a neat and serviceable costume of grey cloth, with black facings, gaiters, leather bandolier across the shoulders, waist belt, and a scabbard. The weapons to be used are a short Snider-Enfield rifle and a bayonet.

The CHAIRMAN made the following remarks:—Gentlemen,—It falls to me, as representing the Rangers on this occasion, to explain why the committee has invited you to come here this evening, and what we propose to do. In April last, when war with Russia was expected daily, and when the spirit of the country rose to meet the occasion, the Volunteer movement took various forms. Among others, several efforts, or rather suggestions, were made as to forming corps which would be entirely self-supporting. One of these came from the North Shore; another was brought forward by Mr. J. C. Neild, of Woollahra; and two other schemes arose in the neighbourhood of the Exchange. It was felt that some combination of the kind was wanted by old volunteers and by men whose occupations and habits prevented their taking a place in the ranks of the authorised force. These ideas resulted in a small number of gentlemen coming together under the name which we adopted—"The Rangers;" and it is now thought that the time has come for laying our scheme before the public. We have taken action in the belief that almost every man is willing to do his part in the defence of the country, provided he is not to be pestered and thwarted by unnecessary and meaningless routine. The problem involved in this has been thought out, and we believe that it can be solved. Sound military opinion warrants us in saying that if we adhere to essentials only, and reject everything superfluous from our organisation, a force can be created that will fill a gap in the line of defence without harassing the members or interfering with their business or daily life. During the last six months we have been taught something about military questions, and among other discoveries, we have found that the most perfect drill, by itself, is of no use whatever for the defence of the country. That which is wanted above all things is a staff of officers who have learned something of the art of war. After that we need the knowledge and practice of field evolutions by the troops, next a thorough acquaintance with the country to be defended, and last but not least, fair average shooting by the whole force, not the training of a few crack shots. These ideas will be carried out so far as possible in organising the Rangers. I will then merely place before you the general principles of our association. We are to be a club of men combining to help in the defence of the colony. We have not been influenced to take this step by any hysterical sense of danger. We think that it is manly, in view of the probable danger to which these colonies are exposed, to keep our rifles at hand, and be always ready to use them; and we look forward to found an institution which will fit easily into our household habits and will become a part of our daily life. We ask nothing from Government but formal recognition as a rifle club. Each member will contribute a sum on entrance that will provide his full equipment, arms, and uniform. This is estimated at six guineas. There is also an annual subscription fixed at present at £2 2s., to meet the necessary expenses. Of course the power of the committee to carry out their plans will depend entirely on the number of members that come forward. Captain Reid will, for the time, be our instructer and sole commander. If the club should want other officers, we are of opinion that none should be appointed until they have passed a searching examination by the adjutant, and in fact proved themselves fit for staff duty. (Hear, hear.)

Captain REID next addressed the meeting. He said: I have been unjustly supposed to be the originator of the Rangers. I have been simply asked for advice as to the most advantageous mode of obtaining the necessary instruction to secure a fair degree of military efficiency. I saw at once the class of gentlemen proposing to join, and suggested the Austrian staff infantry and Napoleon's Guide Corps as models, pointing out that a great deal of theoretical instruction might be combined with the mere mechanical drill: at the same time offering my services to impart such instruction. The plan which has been adopted at my suggestion is that there shall be two evening drills weekly, each drill to be followed by a short theoretical lecture; Saturdays and holidays are to be devoted to field movements. The drill is to be as far as possible simplified, and the instruction is to be directed to fitting members to perform the duties of advanced guards and patrols, teaching them to judge ground, to study the topography of the country, and its capabilities for attack or defence. No executive officers are to be appointed until six months after the first drill. They are then to be elected, but no candidate is to be proposed unless he has previously passed an examination by the adjutant. After each day's field movements every candidate for a commission, will be expected to furnish a field sketch of the ground passed over with a detailed report in writing upon it. These sketches and reports will be taken into account at the final examination. Such an organisation as Rangers, trained to work over all sorts of ground, will prove of immense value in case of an attack from an enemy. There has never been any serious attempt to study the topography of the County of Cumberland for military purposes, and the Rangers are willing to do it free of cost, in addition to fitting themselves for ordinary military duty. The special duties they propose to take on themselves are—furnishing escorts and orderlies for general and staff officers; specially difficult and dangerous outpost and patrol duties; escorting and assisting reconnoitring officers, and sometimes taking the entire charge of such duties. (Hear, hear.)

Messrs. GEORGE NORRIE (secretary) and W. T. STANTON also spoke in favour of the formation of corps of Rangers.

It was announced that letters of apology for non-attendance had been received from Sir Alfred Stephen and other gentlemen. Sir Alfred Stephen wished the promoters of the corps every success.

Names were then enrolled for membership, and the meeting terminated.

Anyone wishing to join the corps can obtain all the necessary information by writing to the secretary, care of G. P. O., Sydney. Another meeting will be held shortly.

THE PROVISIONING OF OCEAN STEAMERS.—Few persons are aware of the extensive nature of the victualling on board the great ocean steamers. Each vessel is provisioned as follows for the passengers and crew:—3500lb. of butter, 3000 hams, 1600lb. of biscuits, exclusive of those supplied for the crew; 8000lb. of grapes, almonds, figs, and other dessert fruits; 1500lb. of jams and jellies; tinned meats, 6000lb.; dried beans, 3000lb.; rice, 3000lb.; onions, 5000lb.; potatoes, 40 tons; flour, 300 barrels; and eggs, 1200 dozen. Fresh vegetables, dead meat, and live bullocks, sheep, pigs, geese, turkeys, ducks, fowls, fish, and casual game are generally supplied at each port, so that it is difficult to estimate them. Probably two dozen bullocks and 60 sheep would be a fair average for the whole voyage, and the rest may be inferred in proportion. During the summer months, when travelling is heavy, 25 fowls are often used in soup for a single dinner.

LIENS ON WOOL AND MORTGAGES OF SHEEP.

There are 12 clauses in the bill introduced by Mr. Abbott into the Legislative Assembly to amend the law relating to preferable liens on wool, and mortgages of sheep. The measure is to a large extent a consolidation of the existing laws upon the subject.

The first clause enacts that the Act shall come into force on the 1st January next, and that it may be called the Liens on Wool Act of 1886. The second clause repeals the following Acts:—11 Vic., No 4; 14 Vic., No. 24; 16 Vic., No. 11; 19 Vic., No. 4; 23 Vic., No. 9; 31 Vic., No. 24—without prejudice to anything already done under those Acts. Clause 3 lays down that the Act 19 Vic., No. 2, shall not affect any liens or mortgages registered under the Act 11 Vic., No 4; it goes on to define certain terms used in the bill.

Clause 4 reads as follows:—"In all cases where any person shall bona fide make any advance of money or give any negotiable security or supply any chattels to any proprietor of stock on condition of receiving the wool of the then next ensuing clip of such proprietor as absolutely purchased, by or in payment of or to secure the payment of any such money or negotiable security or for any such chattels (as the case may be), and where the agreement relating to such purchase, advance, or security, shall be made in the form or to the effect in the First Schedule to this Act, and shall be registered within 30 days after the date of such agreement by leaving in the office of the Registrar-General of the said colony a true copy thereof, duly verified on oath before the said Registrar-General, or before any other public officer who may be duly authorised to administer an oath in that behalf within the jurisdiction where the sheep shall be depastured, the person making such purchase or advance, or giving such negotiable security or supplying such chattels shall be entitled to the whole of the wool mentioned in the said agreement, whether such advance of money, or the giving such negotiable security, or the supply of such chattels be before, at, or after the granting of any such preferable lien, so long as the registered agreement relating thereto shall purport on the face of it to have been made in payment, or to secure the payment of, such money or negotiable security, or for such chattels, and the possession of such wool by the said proprietor, his executors, or administrators, shall be, to all intents and purposes, in the law, the possession of the person making such purchase, or advancing such money, or giving such negotiable security, or supplying such chattels, and after such advance shall have been repaid, or such negotiable security satisfied, or such chattels paid for with such interest, commission, and other charges (if any), as may be specified in any such agreement, the possession and property of the said wool shall, if such agreement was made by way of security, revest in such proprietor subject nevertheless to any charge in the meantime created by the proprietor, and which shall then affect the same." Clause 5 provides that after such agreement has been made the preferable lien of the licence to the next ensuing clip of wool of such proprietor shall not be in any way affected by any subsequent sale, mortgage, or any other incumbrance. By clause 6 it is provided that "Every mortgage of stock or of stock and other chattels on any station in New South Wales which shall hereafter be made *bona fide* and for valuable consideration, provided the names of the parties thereto and the particulars thereof shall be registered within thirty days after the date thereof, in the office of the Register-General of the said colony, in the form or to the effect mentioned in the second schedule to this Act, shall be valid in the law to all intents and purposes, whether the time for payment of the money secured by the mortgage shall have arrived or not, and notwithstanding the said mortgaged stock or stock and other chattels shall not be delivered over to the mortgagee, but shall remain and continue in every respect as theretofore, in the possession, order, and disposition of the mortgagor, his executors, or administrators, or any person claiming under him or them, and the possession of such mortgaged stock or stock and other chattels by the mortgagor, his executors, or administrators, or any person claiming as aforesaid, shall be to all intents and purposes in the law the possession of the mortgagee, his executors, administrators, or assigns, notwithstanding the subsequent insolvency of the mortgagor, his executors or administrators, or any person claiming as aforesaid, or any execution against his or their property. Provided that no such mortgage shall be protected from the operation of any law now or hereafter to be in force relating to insolvency, unless such mortgage shall have been executed at least 60 days before the date of the order for sequestration, or unless the consideration thereof shall be an advance or loan made at the time or in contemplation of the execution of such mortgage, and any bill of exchange accepted or indorsed, or drawn and indorsed, or any promissory note made or indorsed for the accomodation of the mortgagor, or any unpaid purchase-money for any station, or the stock thereon, whether secured or not by any bill of exchange or promissory note, shall be deemed an advance or loan within the meaning of this section."

It is enacted in clause 7 that mortgages of stock are to comprise the stock for the time being on the station belonging to the mortgagor, and the mortgagee is authorised to take possession thereof, and of other chattels on the station at the time, on the power of sale becoming exercisable. By clause 8 no future mortgages of stock, &c., unless registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act are to be valid as against a purchaser for valuable consideration. Clause 9 provides that registered liens on wool and mortgages of stock may be assignable; and a mortgagor of stock, with the written consent of the mortgagee, may grant a lien on the next ensuing clip of the wool of the stock so mortgaged. Clause 10 provides for the particulars of registration to be kept by the Registrar-General, and for the fees to be paid for such registration. It also provides for the cancellation of liens upon wool after the expiration of the year. By clause 11 it is enacted that when the amount due and secured upon any mortgage shall have been paid, the mortgagor may cause an attested copy of the receipt to be filed in the office of the Registrar-General. Frauds by mortgagors are dealt with by clause 12, and penalties are provided for such penalties.

REGULATION OF COMMONS.

Mr. Abbott introduced into the Legislative Assembly on Friday last a bill for the regulation and management of commons. The bill enacts that its provisions shall come into force on the 1st January, 1886. It repeals the Act 36 Vic. No. 23, known as the "Commons Regulation Act of 1873," but without prejudice to anything done under that Act. Existing commons are to be subject to the provisions, limitations, and conditions contained in this Act, and shall be subject to existing regulations until regulations shall be gazetted under this Act. The Governor is empowered to enlarge, resume, or alter the boundaries of any common, at the expiration of 30 days from notification in the *Government Gazette*. Commonable rights are thus defined in clause 6:—"The only rights to which a commoner shall be entitled after the commencement of this Act in respect of any common shall be common of pasturage for stock, including the right of watering such stock, upon the common, and with the permission of the trustees, and subject to the payment of such charges as the trustees shall by regulation impose, the right to take dead timber or underwood from the common; but the Minister, at the request of the trustees, and subject to the payment of such charges as he shall deem fit, may grant licenses to commoners, or any other persons, to take and remove from a common clay, stone, or minerals, or to reside thereon, or to cut and remove any timber growing on such common."

The number and kind of stock which a commoner shall be entitled to depasture upon a common shall be determined by the trustees by regulations under this Act. One-third of a common may be set apart for the use of carriers or travellers, who shall have the right of pasturage for three consecutive days, or longer in the case of floods. Travelling stock, upon the payment of such charges as may be prescribed, may depasture for one week in every six months. Drovers taking stock through commons are to give the same notice to the trustees or herdsman as they would to private owners. Trustees are to be bodies corporate; to have a common seal; to be competent to sue and liable to be sued. Municipal councils may be trustees of commons. All existing trustees may retain office until the 31st December, 1886. Trustees are to be elected triennially; on the second Monday in January, 1887, and every subsequent three years on the like date. Every commoner to be eligible to vote, or to be elected trustee. Five trustees are to be appointed for every common, and the method of voting is laid down. If there is no meeting, or the full number not elected, the Governor may nominate, and provision is made for filling extraordinary vacancies. Elections of trustees are to be reported to the Minister, and gazetted

The trustees are to meet at least once a quarter, and are to appoint their own chairman and treasurer; if they fail to do so such appointment shall be made by the Minister. The trustees are to have power to make rules for the proper use and enjoyment of the common; for the holding of meetings, the appointment of the necessary officers, the collection of fees, the hearing of complaints, the number and description of animals to be kept by each commoner, the fees to be paid by commoners, the registration of stock, the dealing with disease or infection, the eradication of noxious weeds and the removal of rubbish, the utilisation of surplus grass, fencing, making levies to meet expenses, and for all things necessary for the proper management of commons. They are also empowered to impose fines for breaches of the rules. All rules are to be submitted to the nearest clerk of petty sessions, and to the Minister, with right of appeal to the Governor.

In the miscellaneous provisions of the Act it is provided that trustees who neglect to act may be removed; animals trespassing on commons may be impounded, and infected animals may be removed. The income derived from a common must be expended according to the regulations, and proper accounts must be kept, the regulations are to be made by the Governor, but there is no provision in this part of the bill that such regulations shall be published in the *Gazette*, or even made known to the trustees. Commoners have a right of appeal to the Minister, and penalties are provided for breaches of the Act.

A well-known London lawyer is named Thomas Jolly Death. It is said his father gave him the name of "Jolly" as a sort of offset to the sombre surname.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor the PRIMARY JUDGE.)

SABER AND ANOTHER V. KELLETT.

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Lingen, instructed by Messrs. Shepherd and Crossman, for the plaintiffs; Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. W. C. Proctor, for the defendant.

Counsel announced that a settlement had been arrived at in this suit on the following terms:—The plaintiffs to pay to the defendant the amount of the verdict and costs in the action at law—Kellett and Saber v. Hegarty, the plaintiffs to pay defendant £106 16s., amount paid to the Beaconsfield Estate Company for calls and interest, and the defendant upon such payment to transfer to the plaintiffs all his 800 shares and all other his interests in the Beaconsfield Estate Company, on fulfilment of these terms the injunction to be dissolved, each party to pay its own costs.

SMAIL V. SMAIL.
SMAIL V. SMAIL AND ANOTHER.

Dr. Donovan stated that the plaintiff in both these actions was dead. The executors were awaiting probate before applying for the renewal of the first, and the matter in dispute in the second had already been referred to an accountant.

In Chambers: Divorce Matters.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER).

BURCHALL V. BURCHALL.

Mr. Gordon, junior, instructed by Mr. J. M. Curtis, appeared for the petitioner, Jane Burchall, and applied that further service of proceedings upon Walter Burchall, the respondent, be dispensed with, he not having entered an appearance to the petition.

The application was granted. The trial was fixed for the 10th November, 1885, before his Honor without a jury, and the issues settled were marriage at Sydney on the 26th August, 1882, cruelty, and adultery in August, 1883.

FERRET V. FERRET.

On the motion of Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. Greer, further service was dispensed with on the respondent. The petitioner, Elizabeth Ferret, was married to respondent, Leo Ferret, on the 9th November, 1870, at Sydney, and the suit is brought for dissolution of marriage on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

The issues were settled, and the hearing fixed for the 10th November, 1885, before his Honor, without a jury.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—MONDAY.

(Before the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matter of James Hill Hume, Charles H. Broughton was examined by Mr. H. Russell Jones, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of John Mills (deceased). As there was no proof of the summons having been served on the witness, the examination was not prosecuted.

Re Edward Russell Want. His Honor intimated his intention of delivering judgment in the above matter on Monday next, and it was ordered that notice should be given to the solicitor of insolvent and the official assignee, and all parties interested of the above fact.

SURRENDERS.

Anthony Harlow, of Armidale, blacksmith. Liabilities, £156 7s. 10d. Assets, £67 1s. 11d. Mr. F. Macnab, official assignee.

Isaac Griffiths, of Casino, timber getter. Liabilities, £223 12s. Assets, £11 5s. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Conrad Gardall, junior, of Mudgee, newspaper proprietor. Liabilities, £855 1s. 2d. Assets, £1231 10s. 1d.

ON PETITION AND AFFIDAVIT.

Edwin Henry Hedditch, of Wagga Wagga, storekeeper. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge WILKINSON *and a jury of four.)*

M'CLOSKEY V. PARRY.

Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. R. H. Levien, for plaintiff; Mr. G. B. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, for defendant.

This was an action brought by B. M'Closkey, a contractor, to recover £133 8s. 8d. from the defendant, Helena Parry, licensee of Petty's Hotel, for work and labour done. It appears that the plaintiff accepted a contract for £3600 from Mr. Ryan, architect, for certain work in connection with Petty's Hotel, which was completed in 1882. Whilst engaged on the contract the defendant gave plaintiff verbal instructions to make certain repairs, &c., which he did, and for which he claimed the amount now sought to be recovered. Defendant paid £26 into court, and pleaded not indebted as to the balance. The case stands as part heard.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.)

WOOD V. DUFFY.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff, A. P. Wood, to recover from W. B. Duffy £55 for commission at the rate of 2½ per cent. for negotiating a loan of £2200 for the defendant, and at his request. Defendant pleaded not indebted. His Honor gave a verdict for the amount claimed.

HITCHINS V. JACOBS.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff, Mr. F. Hitchens, to recover £13 18s. 7d., balance of account for meat sold and delivered to the defendant, T. Jacobs. Defendant pleaded not indebted. His Honor gave a verdict for the amount claimed.

LONG V. WIGGINS AND OTHERS.

Mr. G. F. Wise, instructed by Mr. A. A. Shorter, for plaintiff; Mr. E. P. Field, instructed by Mr. Gray, for defendants.

This was an action brought by Mark Henry Long to recover £56 0s. 6d. for medical attendance, &c., from the defendants Joshua Wiggins, Robert Martin, and — Bullock, trustees of the Prince Alfred Lodge Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia, No. 21, Botany. Defendants paid £53 11s. 6d., and pleaded never indebted as to the balance. It appears that the plaintiff was one of the medical officers to the lodge, and the amount he claimed was for the usual fees. On the other hands, the defendants, acting under rule 123 of the society, made a deduction of £2 9s. for alleged negligence in the performance of his duty, this negligence being for non-attendance on the child of one of the members of the lodge, although plaintiff had previously attended the mother. The plaintiff alleged that he was willing to visit the child if they provided a cab. The question was whether he was bound to go the distance; his Honor did not think he was, as it was over three miles from the lodge-room, and the 123rd rule of the society lays it down that the distance must be calculated from the lodge-room. His Honor gave a verdict for plaintiff for £2 0s. 6d., in addition to the amount paid into Court.

MICHAEL V. GULLIFORD.

Mr. Gordon, jun., instructed by Messrs. Laurence and Rich, for plaintiff; Mr. E. P. Field, instructed by Mr. T. M. Williamson, for defendant.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff, George Michael, as administrator of the estate of Mr. John Hogg, deceased, to recover from the defendant, C. J. Gulliford, the sum of £27 10s. for goods sold and delivered, and work and labour done. It appears that the deceased John Hogg was a contractor, and prior to his death did certain work for the defendant. The defendant paid his widow, and now the plaintiff, as administrator in Hogg's estate, sought to recover the amount from the defendant, who had paid the money to the wrong person. After hearing evidence, his Honor gave a verdict for plaintiff for £24 5s.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Court of Quarter Sessions commenced its sittings at the Darlinghurst Courthouse yesterday morning before Mr. District Court Judge Docker. Mr. Pitcairn prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

JURORS FINED.

The following jurymen were each fined £2 for non-attendance, viz.:—John Edward Burke, Newsham, St. Leonards; Henry Smith, Paddington; and John Thomas Wright, Ultimo.

PLEADED GUILTY.

The following prisoners pleaded guilty, and were remanded for sentence:—*Charles King Boyd*, forgery and uttering, two charges; *Samuel Dykes*, larceny; *Catherine Heggarty*, an elderly widow, pleaded guilty to a charge of having attempted to commit suicide, and she was released upon entering into her own recognisances in £20 to keep the peace for six months.

ROBBERY ON BOARD SHIP.

Joseph Williams, alias *Parry*, alias *Townsend*, and *Hugh Laing*, alias *Williams*, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing, on the night of July 31, a silver watch and a gold chain, value £12, the property of one Peter Frieburg. The prosecutor was a steward on board the steamer Woonona, then moored in Neutral Bay, and before retiring to rest he had placed the goods under his pillow; next morning they were missed, and it was shown that both the prisoners, in company, afterwards sold the watch to a man named Fitzpatrick, on board the steamer Wentworth, for £3 12s. 6d. Senior-constable Skinner, of the Water Police, subsequently arrested them, and he found a receipt for the watch in Williams' trunk. The jury, after having retired for about two and a half hours, returned a verdict of guilty against Laing, who was thereupon remanded for sentence. Williams was discharged: but he was also remanded in connection with another charge.

FORGERY AND UTTERING.

Charles Francis King was arraigned on a charge of having forged and uttered a cheque for £3 11s. He pleaded guilty to having uttered the document, but denied having forged it. The circumstances of the case were to the following effect:—The accused was a "rouseabout" at an hotel, and on or about July 29 he called on a tailor named Barton, who carried on business at St. Leonards, and gave an order for a coat. A deposit having been asked for, he volunteered to pay £2 on account, and produced the cheque, which purported to bear the signature of Joseph Hammond, a family butcher, residing at Chatswood. Mr. Barton, in order to assure himself, interrogated the prisoner closely, and he described himself as being one William Andrews, a carpenter in Mr. Hammond's employ, and added that he received it in payment for carpenter's work. Mr. Hammond deposed that such an individual had never been in his employ, and that the document was a forgery. Mr. James, a bank manager of 20 years' experience, gave expert opinion to the effect that the manuscript on the body and the signature on the cheque was in one and the same handwriting. The accused read a long and ingeniously prepared statement, which bristled with legal technicalities, but the jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty, and he was remanded for sentence. The Crown Prosecutor intimated that it was not intended to proceed against the accused in connection with two other charges of fraud for which he stood indicted.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

Edward Tyler pleaded not guilty to a charge of attempting, on August 21, to obtain, by means of false pretences, to wit, by a valueless cheque, clothing to the value of £5, from James Triggs, a tailor carrying on business at No. 14, Park-street. Evidence was elicited which showed that the accused had stated that he was purchasing horses for export to New Zealand, and that his belief was, at the time of his tendering the document, that he had funds wherewith to honour the same in a bank at Bathurst. A bank clerk was called, who stated that the accused had a balance of about 16s. banked to his credit in the city referred to. The jury found a verdict of not guilty, and the accused was discharged.

The following are the cases which have been set down for hearing to-day:—*Arthur Curran* and another, attempt to murder; *William Morrissey* and another, robbery with violence; *Percy Howard Warren*, embezzlement; ditto, forgery (two cases); *James Theeburn Brown*, false pretences; *Patrick Saville* and another, robbery in company, with violence; *George Herbert*, larceny; *John Saunderson*, stealing from the person; *William Collins*, burglary.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge.—Motions for probates and administrations, motions to pass accounts and commission, motions for sale of real estate.

Prothonotary's Office.—Re Fowler, half-past 10 (all day).

Chamber List.—At 11, Sawyer v. Laughton.

In Equity.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor the Primary Judge: Kemmis v. Try and others (for judgment).

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m., lunacy; at 11 a.m., Thurston and others v. Thurston and another (to tax costs); at 12 noon, Barton v. Bank N.S. Wales (to settle minutes); at 12.30 p.m., Redman v. Falstedt (to settle minutes); at 2 p.m., Underwood Estate Acts and Lissom's petition (four taxations).

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Jury Cause.—M'Closkey v. Parry, part heard.

Causes.—Kiss and another v. Archer, Morris and another v. Sheratt, Ainsworth v. Frost, Letherley and another v. Reader, Millson v. Craig and others, Barker v. Bradley, Macgregor v. Hough, Bogun v. Borough of Newtown.

Second Court.—Before Judge Dowling.—Causes—Hungerford v. Suttie (part heard), Lorenzini v. White and another, same v. Gausler and others, Curry v. Hume and another, Riley and another v. Salway, Macnamara v. Borough of Leichhardt, Jones v. White, Evans v. Fallick.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., between 40 and 50 cases of drunkenness, riotous behaviour, using obscene language, and assaulting the police were dealt with. *William Harvey* was sent to gaol for six months for having stolen three boxes of tea, valued at £3, the property of Frederick William Farey. *Mary White* was sentenced to six months' hard labour for having stolen a plush bag containing some money, worth altogether £1 3s. 4d., from Minnie Bennett. *Thomas King* pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen four pieces of brass, valued at £1, from the premises of the Colonial Sugar-refining Company, at Pyrmont, and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., disposed of the business in the Charge Court at the WATER POLICE COURT yesterday, and Mr. Addison, S.M., dealt with a number of cases in the Summons Court. A number of persons were fined for drunkenness and other minor offences. *Thomas Winchester*, who had been arrested at the Randwick Races as a suspected person, was ordered to be imprisoned for a month. *George Donaldson*, 64, charged with having used indecent language in Erskine-street, was fined 40s., in default 14 days' imprisonment. *Joseph Walsh*, 20, seaman, was fined £5, in default three months' imprisonment, for having used indecent language in the Domain. *James Gray*, 25, seaman, charged with having used indecent language on Queen's Wharf, was fined 40s., in default 14 days' imprisonment.

At the REDFERN POLICE COURT yesterday, before Mr. Buchanan, S.M., *Sarah M'Anally*, 36, was fined 20s., or seven days, for drunkenness. She was further fined £5, in default three months' imprisonment, for having used obscene language in Regent-street. *John Bryant*, charged with a similar offence committed in Abercrombie-street, was fined £2, or 14 days. *James Lamb*, charged by Mr. Evans, goods superintendent, with having attempted to enter a railway carriage whilst in motion, was fined £5, with 4s. 10d. costs, or one month's imprisonment. *Michael Ledden*, of Macdonaldtown, was also fined £5, with 4s. 10d. costs, or one month's imprisonment, for having been in a state of intoxication on the railway premises at Eveleigh station. *John King*, 31, a labourer, was charged with stealing 22 chisels, a hammer, a mallet, and a stonemason's apron, value £3, the property of Luther Archie. Sergeant Bailey stated that, hearing a noise in a shed at the rear of a house in the course of erection in Castlereagh-street, Redfern, at 4.30 a.m. on Monday morning, he entered the shed, and found the prisoner crouched up in a corner with the bag of tools and three aprons under his head. He said he had lost his way, and had gone in to get a sleep. The prosecutor deposed to having left the tools in a bag, but not in the one produced; the apron had been taken down from where it had been hanging up; a square and other articles were missing, and must have been stolen on a former visit. Prisoner was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. He received a similar sentence on a second charge of having stolen a stonemason's apron value 2s., the property of Arthur Shoobridge; the sentences to be concurrent.

At the PARRAMATTA POLICE COURT yesterday, before Messrs. C. J. Byrnes and F. C. Cox, Js.P., *Andrew Robertson* was fined £5, or 14 days, for using abusive language in a railway carriage; and *Robert Robertson*, for a similar offence, was fined £5, or 12 hours in gaol.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held at the Soudan Hotel yesterday, before the City Coroner (Mr. H. Shiell, J.P.), on the body of a man named Digby Gerahty, aged 60 years, a tidewaiter connected with H. M. Customs, who was found dead in a room at the Sailors' Home, George-street North, by William Usher, a steward employed at that institution. He was a married man, and leaves a wife and family, who are believed to reside at Rockhampton. Deceased was of very intemperate habits, and had been drinking heavily during the past fortnight. Dr. Eichler, who examined the body, certified that death was due to pressure on the brain, probably causing apoplexy. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

EQUITABLE FISCAL PROTECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I really feel honored by Mr. Edward Pulsford calling me a "patriot;" but then he evidently wishes to refrigerate me, "and to lay me by for the number of years he desires," and *in memoriam* to write over me *requiescat in pace*; but surely it would be very unpatriotic for me at this juncture to shake off this mortal coil!

It is hardly correct for Mr. Pulsford to tell us, "in the nineteenth century there are no people who advocate taxes on exports." What of the late Treasurer, Mr. Watson? Both he and I, then, are the people; we must be only *refrigerated* matter.

Mr. Pulsford's opinion is that my 10 per cent. import and export scheme is "in the full dress of the dark ages." However, let me refer him to your issues of 24th January and 5th February last, wherein I indulge in a brief delineation; and you, sir, state on 27th January that my "proposal is of a very novel character." These are contrary statements, and emanating from advocates of free trade deserve notice.

I suppose we are all agreed it is impossible to do without taxation, and that which makes the least inroad upon our own industries ought to be preferred. Well, one rate ad valorem on all imports and exports will be found to be equitable fiscal protection. Mr. Pulsford accuses me with endeavouring to kill industry. What did our Treasurer, Mr. Dibbs, try to do? To harass the whole community with the most objectionable form of direct taxation, to prevent us from obtaining Australian free trade for the sake of outsiders, so that there might be foreign free trade at our expense. This was indeed killing our industries for the benefit of foreigners; but happily Mr. Dibbs' monstrosity failed. Now 10 per cent. export duty Mr. Pulsford will please perceive does not affect our industries until our own market is supplied by them; and under Australian federation, until the whole of Australia is fed and clothed, &c., by our own people, so that when our industries grow, flourish, and produce more than our wants, then and only then would 10 per cent. export duty be felt.

Now, which is better? To levy on every person in the community by direct taxation, and to take up their time in paying taxes, or in endeavouring to defraud the Government; or to make the few importers and exporters the vehicles of taxation, and to pay export duty only on our surplus produce and manufactures?

But Mr. Pulsford has succeeded in diverting us from the Customs returns for 1884. I hope, however, he will put this on record for the benefit of the Free Trade Association.

As it is a fact, as Mr. Spratt has just told us, that importers here, "as a rule when passing entries, put down any amount they think proper, our Customs returns of values of imports are totally unreliable. If this be admitted, then under equitable fiscal protection there could not be such gross exaggeration as you have exposed in the Customs returns for 1884; and under protection we could ensure true values of imports, because importers, as well as the Government, then would be directly interested in valuing correctly. With these two forces operating to make certain the true values of imports, I think I have further shown the necessity for protection.

I am, &c.,
Elizabeth Bay, September 26. H. S. S. BOND.

A silver medal has been awarded by the British Board of Trade to Afanasi Michailoff Graicheff, master of a Russian fishing boat, and a gratuity to each of his crew of four men, in recognition of their humane services to six seamen of the British steamship James Groves, whom they rescued in an exhausted condition from the ship's boat, in which they had been driven down to the Sea of Azoff by a sudden gale on the 3rd of May last

LAW REFORM.—V.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Another principal cause of the cheapness and expedition in the cost and conduct of legal proceedings which your correspondent "Economy" claims to be the rule in the United States, is found in the system in force there, under which legal practitioners can contract with their clients to carry each matter of business through for a fixed sum.

The question as to what is the best method of remunerating attorneys and solicitors is one which exercised the minds of many men within and without the profession at home, and within and without the Imperial Parliament, for very many years. Complaints dating from at least half a century back were made there, and re-echoed here from time to time by angry clients through the press and otherwise; and these complaints were met by counter-statements that no scale of charges or rules of taxation had been, or, as some maintained, could ever be, framed which would accurately adapt remuneration to the value of legal services. It was admitted that services of very great importance were constantly rendered to clients, for which no remuneration could be charged directly in a way which would satisfy the ordinary rules of taxation; and for this reason compensation for real services bona-fide rendered, had in many cases to be met indirectly by payments for other services which, though really of less value to the client, could be charged for, and would be allowed by the taxing-officer. Under this objectionable system many of the items of a thoroughly honest bill of costs might be cut down or disallowed, while another, cunningly put together so as to come within the rules, would readily pass for perhaps a larger sum in all. It is no discredit to the profession to say that very able attorneys and solicitors, whose practical acquaintance with law and legal procedure could not be excelled, would not be able to construct a bill of costs which would pass on taxation. For this reason it was that the necessity arose for smart "bill clerks," who with, perhaps, small knowledge of the principles of the law, had acquired the peculiar knowledge and cunning to make up bills of costs unimpeachable on taxation; though, as it might be, scarcely as sustainable in a moral view; and the demand for such clerks has never failed to create the supply of men, who for such abilities have always commanded very large salaries.

Lord Langdale was one of the earliest of our law lords who ventured publicly to condemn this objectionable system, and others followed with approvals of his objections and hopes of amendment. This was in 1844, but nothing was done for years. The newspapers of the two following decades, from 1844 to 1864, frequently printed the denunciations of angry clients; and, from time to time, thoughtful men—but always outside the profession—made suggestions for improvements, which, being met by objections by interested parties, were long in producing any practical effect.

But in 1864 Lord Chancellor Westbury, in redemption of his promise, brought in a bill, under which it was proposed to emancipate attorneys and solicitors from the rules of taxation, by enabling them to fix their remuneration by special agreement with their clients. The provisions of this bill were thought by very many to meet the difficulties of the question in a very complete manner. It is true that attorneys and solicitors had not previously been altogether unable to enter into a contract as to remuneration, but it was always subject to taxation; and so, though an attorney would be held bound by his bargain if he happened to make a bad one—that is, for a remuneration altogether incommensurate to the service which had been necessarily rendered, to an extent which could not be foreseen—he was, on the other hand, liable to have the amount of his costs, though under contract, cut down by taxation in cases where, by skill or fortune, he had been able to bring about a more prompt or less difficult settlement than had been expected. The bill promised a more equitable condition of things, but like many other well-intentioned efforts it never became law.

Many were the attempts made during nearly two other decades following—that is, from 1864 to 1881—to amend what was rightfully regarded as a vicious method of remuneration. Vicious, because remuneration under such a system bears—and the objection is still applicable to this colony—no reference to the skill, ability or judgment which each practitioner employs in his work, the skilled and experienced man being paid just the same as the unskilled and inexperienced; and further, because such a mode of remuneration encourages the great evils of prolixity, unnecessary verbosity, delay, and the multiplying of documents, letters and other items of expense. Take the ordinary case of an attorney employed to draw a deed requiring care and skill. If he strings together the necessary number of ordinary legal clauses he would probably be unable to include all that is needed within a less number than 200 folios, for which he would charge, say, twelve guineas. If by great pains he reduces the instrument to 100 folios, he will also find his remuneration reduced to about seven guineas; and if, by sacrifice of much more time, he is able to condense the material of the ordinary forms, or so much of them as may be necessary to the object in view, to the smaller compass of 50 folios, his remuneration will be still further reduced to about four guineas. Being by law unable to enter into any contract with his client, he is therefore unable to obtain a sufficient reward for his skill except indirectly by long drafts, long pleadings and unnecessary repetitions.

This very objectionable system had the well-merited condemnation of eminent lawyers, from Lords Langdale, Brougham, Westbury and others, downwards; but the opposition of interested parties was so strong that the progress of the question afforded another illustration of the fact that it takes more than a "30-years' war" to carry a great change in any matter against prejudices or vested rights.

In the meantime, America had, as usual, taken the lead. In 1848 the "New York Commissioners" reported as follows:—"We cannot perceive the right of the State to interfere between citizens and fix the compensation which one of them shall receive from the other for his skill or labour. Government is instituted for the preservation of order and the protection of rights. It is not its province to make bargains for the people, or to regulate prices. This it assumes to do in respect to the dealings between lawyer and client. It fixes the prices of skill and labour. It has no more right to do this than it has to fix the price of property."

The result was that by the code the Americans not only provided for a system of fixed costs to be paid in actions at law, but gave power to attorneys to enter into contracts with clients for any services.

Canada followed next—adopting, in effect, the code of New York.

In Scotland there has existed for a very long time a system of paying for conveyances according to the value of the property. A similar rule also exists in France, a small fee, which covers the expense of instructions, examination of title, and charge for draft and engravement, being charged in all cases, whatever the value of the property or the amount of mortgage required, to which fee is added a small commission on the amount of the purchase or mortgage moneys.

Some of our sister colonies have at various times made efforts to bring about a like system of fixed costs, and the right of attorneys to contract with their clients. One notable effort was made by the present learned Chief Justice of Queensland—Sir Charles Lilley—in 1872, but the measure being opposed by interested parties did not become law. New Zealand has, however, adopted a scale of fixed costs, to be paid in contentious business, which follows closely the system in operation in America and Canada, and yet, strangely, has not at present availed herself of the system of permitting attorneys to contract with their clients for services in conveyancing and other non-contentious business.

But this right has been conceded in England. After many attempts the objections of the profession were overcome, and the Imperial Parliament in 1881 passed the Solicitors' Remuneration Act, under which this long debated reform of lawyers' bills became law, but in respect only of business connected with "titles, purchases, leases, mortgages, settlements, and other matters of conveyancing, and other business not being business in any action or court," still leaving bills of costs in actions and suits to be subject to the wasteful process of taxation.

But the advantages of a system of fixed costs, not only for conveyancing but for contentious business, is so obvious in tending to discourage prolixity and delay, that it must soon become general. Business done at fixed charges will assuredly be completed with expedition, because no motive will exist for delay. It is useless for professional men to contend, as your correspondent, "An English Solicitor visiting Sydney," recently contended, that it cannot be done on the scale of fixed costs in use in America. The answer to that is, that it is done every day; that it has been done for nearly 40 years there. When he takes upon himself to condemn "freedom of contract" between attorneys and clients, he condemns that which some of the most able lawyers of England and America have approved. When he says that this "pernicious system existent in America" leads to the plaintiff and the lawyer "sharing the amount received," he slanders professional men who number amongst them some of the finest lawyers of the age, and he stultifies his own objections to the system he condemns, by admitting that under such a "pernicious system" there will be something capable of being "shared," which is not always the case under the present system, under which the winner is too often the loser. And when he expresses himself as "certain" that such "suggested changes" would bring about a "great deterioration of the profession," the best answer is, that as under such a system the United States can boast of Bishop, Curtis, Domet, Duer, Parsons, Kent, Phillips, Sedgwick, Greenleaf, Stacy, Wharton, Wheaton, Marten, David, Dudley, Field, Benjamin, and scores of other able men of scarcely less ability, the prediction of your correspondent is hardly likely to be realised.

But the change must come of the action of the public, for the profession have yet to learn—and will not care to learn unless driven to the lesson—that as in commercial business small profits and prompt returns induce large operations and great gains, so also economy and expedition in legal business must tend to increased litigation and additional fees. Nothing can well be more sure than that under a system of "fixity" or certainty as to the amount of costs to be encountered, clients will be as ready to engage in law proceedings as they are now usually desirous of avoiding them. For these reasons, though attorneys might lose a little in some cases, they would on the whole gain more in the end. Such has been the effect in America and Canada, and such would be the effect here.

I am, &c., C. STUART CANSDELL.
Chambers, September 22.

According to the Hungarian newspapers, Louis Kossuth is at present sojourning in the Lanzo Valley, at the foot of the Savoy Alps.

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RECEPTION OF CARDINAL MORAN.

PREPARATORY MEETING.

A public meeting was held in St. Mary's Cathedral last night for the purpose of taking steps to make preparations for the reception of Cardinal Moran, whose arrival is shortly expected. There was a very large attendance The chair was occupied by the Very Rev. J. J. Carroll, V.G., Diocesan Administrator. The following gentlemen occupied seats upon the platform:—His Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, the Hon. W. B. Dalley, Sir Edward Strickland, Sir Patrick Jennings, Messrs. R. Butcher, D. O'Connor, T. M. Slattery, and J. B. Olliffe Ms.L.A., Judge M'Farlane, Aldermen Hart and M'Mahon, Messrs. J. T. Toohey, F. S. M'Dermott, T. Butler, Drs. Maher, Gilhooley, and Donovan, Messrs. P. Hayes, J. Hourigan, E. T. Hollingdale, F. Macnab, E. Henton, P. Sheridan, F. B. Freehill, W. P. Manning, John Bridge, R. A. Norris, E. F. Flanagan, B. Mulroney, Venerable Archpriest Sheehy, Venerable Archdeacon Rigney, Very Rev. Dean Flanagan, Very Rev. Dean O'Brien, Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran, Very Rev. P. D. Rennetel, Very Rev. P. L. Dunne, Very Rev. J. Clancy, Very Rev. Dean O'Connor, Rev. Father Coonan, Rev. Father Collingridge, Rev. Father Moynagh, Rev. Father Callerny, Rev. Father O'Reilly, Rev. M. Kelly, and a number of others.

The CHAIRMAN, in commencing the proceedings, said it was scarcely necessary for him to remind them of the object for which they had come together. The matter had been sufficiently before them already through the press and otherwise. Not long since they had met in order to express by cablegram their gratitude to his Holiness Pope Leo XIII. for having conferred the highest ecclesiastical dignity at his disposal upon their beloved Archbishop by creating him a Cardinal, and at the same time to congratulate the Cardinal himself upon having been raised to that dignity. But now, as his Eminence was on his way back to them, they had met in order to give practical testimony of their joy and gratitude by making those necessary arrangements to give him a reception fitting of himself as a prince of the Church. (Applause.) No matter what his own individual sentiments might be on the present occasion, or how warmly he might feel on the object of their meeting, he thought it altogether unfit for him to forestall by any words of his own those eloquent gentlemen who were about to address them. For that reason, therefore, to commence the business of the meeting he should at once call upon Mr. Justice Faucett to propose the first resolution.

Mr. Justice FAUCETT, who was received with applause, said he had been requested by the Very Rev. Administrator of the diocese to propose the first resolution. The resolution read as follows,—"That, on the arrival of his Eminence Cardinal Moran, a public reception be accorded him by the clergy and laity of the archdiocese." On a recent occasion he had the honour and pleasure of addressing a meeting in the cathedral in connection with the same matter which had called them together that evening, and they were now about to complete the work which they then began. They met on that first occasion for two purposes; first, for the purpose of returning their thanks to his Holiness for the honour he had conferred upon the archdiocese, and also upon the entire church in Australia; and secondly, for the purpose of congratulating his Eminence Cardinal Moran on his elevation to that high dignity. Their memories were carried back by several speakers to the early period of the church in this colony, indeed almost to its very foundation, the object being no doubt to draw a contrast between the then state of the church and the state of the church not only in New South Wales but in Australia at the present time. The contrast that was then drawn by some rev. gentlemen who addressed the meeting was very remarkable, and he might be allowed, perhaps, on the present occasion, to allude to one of those historical occurrences, that might show also the progress the church had made, and the different state of feelings that existed now and existed then, not only here, but throughout the British dominions. About 60 years ago, or nearly so, the Pope of that day, in one of those courteous letters that were so common amongst the statesmen of different communities and nations, communicated with the then Minister of England, for the purpose of announcing to King George the Fourth that the Pope had been elected or had taken possession of his dominions. The letter was of course written by the Cardinal's Secretary of State, and was received by the Minister of the Crown in England, who happened to be one of the most distinguished men who ever held that high position—he referred to the celebrated Canning. (Applause.) To whom did he send the communication? Not in the first instance to the Sovereign, for whom it was intended, but to his learned advisers the Attorney-General and Solicitor-General of the day, and asked their opinion as to what answer he should give. Taking the legal view of the question, they informed him that to hold communication with the Pope was to be guilty of what lawyers called *præmunire*. (Laughter.) He would leave it to the legal gentlemen who were to speak to explain what *præmunire* meant. (Laughter.) It was something more terrible than what they called injunctions—(laughter)—and there was nothing more formidable amongst them than an injunction. They would be told, however, that *præmunire* was more terrible, inasmuch as it precluded them from all civil rights, and rendered them liable in those days to be killed by anyone without right of compensation. (Laughter.) At that time the Catholic question had not been settled—there was no archbishop in England, and as for cardinal none existed at that time in England. Some time after that, however, they had bishops, archbishops, and cardinals in England. Subsequently they had a cardinal in *Ireland*. He was followed by another, and there could be no doubt that in a very short time the new Archbishop of Dublin would be a cardinal. (Applause.) What had they here? He should not say much about the early period of the Church, but the Church was now established throughout Australia, and they had bishops and archbishops where, 60 years ago, there was neither one nor the other. They had one coming amongst them holding the high office of cardinal—(applause)—the highest office that could be held by any clergyman of the church. (Applause.) This meant that the Church had obtained such a position in the colony that it was thought worthy of taking its position amongst the foremost Catholic nations in the world. Their Church had also been established throughout America. They had a cardinal there, and now they had one in Australia—(applause)—and it was their duty to show that they appreciated the position which had been recognised by the Holy See. The position of the colony had already been recognised in other ways. It had acquired a military prestige—(applause)—and he said this in the presence of their War Minister. (Laughter and applause.) The colony had acquired a military prestige—had commenced a military career—which was to result in the protection of its own shores—the establishment of an Australian army which would guard the entire coast in such a manner as would redound to its honour and military glory and prosperity, and evidently to its peace and prosperity in other respects. The honour the Holy Father had conferred by elevating Archbishop Moran to the dignity of cardinal showed his opinion—and the opinion was worth a great deal—that this country was not only prospering in material ways, but in that which was to him of more importance, namely, that religion was spreading and prospering throughout the colony in a manner worthy of recognition. His Holiness had shown that he recognised this fact by placing their Archbishop in the high position he now holds. They were called upon to show their recognition of the honour, and though he did not fully understand the intentions of the committee as regarded the reception, the words of the resolution which would be proposed to them conveyed that they were to accord a fitting reception to their Cardinal-Archbishop on his arrival. He had no doubt that the reception would be a worthy one. (Applause.) To his mind, casting aside all small considerations, and taking a broad view of the matter, the reception meant that they would be showing their recognition of the high position their Cardinal-Archbishop held, their recognition of the act of the Holy Father, and their gratitude to his Holiness, and he had no doubt whatever that the committee would see that the public reception would be worthy of the great occasion. (Applause.)

The Venerable Archpriest SHEEHY said it was with great pleasure he rose to second the resolution which had been so ably put before them by Mr. Justice Faucett. When he came to the meeting he did not expect to have the honour of seconding the resolution. He would not therefore trespass upon their time, more than to say that he felt fully confident those who last year gave what everyone acknowledged to be a public reception to Archbishop Moran would do no less this year now that their Cardinal came amongst them. (Applause.) As he had said on former occasions, he felt confidence that the reception on the present occasion would far eclipse the reception given to their Archbishop last year. (Hear, hear.) Cardinal Moran was not coming, as he did then, as a stranger, only known to them by what they had read of him: they had learned something of him during the past year, and their experience of him would prompt them to take this movement to heart. (Applause.) They were to be called upon to give a reception, but, as his Honor had remarked, it would be for the committee to decide in what manner the expression of their feelings would be made.

The Hon. W. B. DALLEY, whose rising was the signal for prolonged applause, said he would not attempt to give them any further illustration of the liberality characterising public feeling in England and in the colonies after those illustrations given by his hon. and learned friend Mr. Justice Faucett—(applause)—embracing the time from Canning up to the present. Nothing would better convey an idea of the change than the position in which they found themselves that night; but he would not further pursue the reference of his Honor. Nor would he make any reference to the movement which his learned friend had suggested might have attracted some notice elsewhere, and might have had something to do with his Holiness conferring the present honour upon the colony. (Applause.) When within a comparatively brief period the Catholics of this country met to offer their profoundly reverential congratulations to one of the foremost men of the age, on his enrolment among the councillors and electors of the sovereign Pontiff, there was, perhaps, scarcely a single member of their faith who could have anticipated that they should be present that night to arrange for the welcoming back, after an absence of a few months, their Archbishop to his see as one of the cardinal princes of the Church. (Applause.) No one, he said, could have imagined that the same sovereign distinction which was to crown the closing years of that illustrious man, whose spiritual and intellectual life had been for forty years one of the most deeply interesting subjects of study and reverence, was to be bestowed in the full vigour of his powers, and after as brief an occupation of this see, upon their archbishop. (Applause.) As the honour bestowed upon him was the highest which the sovereign Pontiff could give, so the distinction conferred upon his people by this act was the most signal mark of favour that the Holy Father could offer to them. (Hear, hear.) The elevation of the occupant of this see to the cardinalate was, moreover, a clear and undoubted proof of the marvellous progress of these Australian colonies, and of the confidence felt in the grandeur of their immediate future. And here he might be permitted to say how great should be their gratification and deep their gratitude that among their fellow-citizens, not of their own communion, the event which they prepared to fittingly commemorate was regarded with pleasure and sympathy. (Applause.) The splendour of the new and highest distinction of their church in these seas was not looked upon as a peril to religious equality—as an insolent pretension—as a means of disturbing their most fortunate liberality of sentiment towards each other. (Applause.) Those who had no agreement with them in faith sympathised with them as fellow-citizens, and rejoiced in the increase of their happiness. With the improved intelligence and (thank God for the unspeakable blessing!) with the nobler toleration of the times, an incident which would, not so very long ago, have provoked unmeaning jealousies and unkindly feelings, was now regarded by those who had no interest in it save as it concerned their happiness and honour, with a generous satisfaction. (Applause.) And this consideration suggested to him that the new glory hereadded to their faith imposed upon them all a more careful survey and exact discharge of the duty they owed to the community. No man was rightly honoured, no institution exalted, but the increase of greatness brought with it an enlargement of the sphere of duty. In presence of a continual reminder of the grandeur of their hierarchy, such as was manifested in this supreme distinction of the Church, they must be on their guard to carefully cultivate, and on all occasions display, a noble spirit of liberality which would be the most effectual way of honouring themselves and their Cardinal Archbishop. He was sure they would pardon him for these few practical remarks on a great historical event in their religious history, and one full of significance, which they should contemplate not exclusively as Catholics, but also as citizens of the commonwealth. (Applause.) And now they would bear with him while he said a word of the past—not of the awful antiquity of the source from which this latest honour had flowed, a source which was already old in the infancy of modern nations, and compared with which, as had been said, the proudest of royal houses were but of yesterday—but of their own past in this the oldest of the Australian colonies. When the eyes of those few holy Irish priests who, during the first years of our history, came here as the chaplains of convicts rather than as missionaries—came here as they would have entered a condemned cell, or a fever hospital—came not to found a church, but to carry in their souls the only consolation in this world which the unhappy wretches who joined their chained congregations could possess, he said, when their eyes first looked upon these shores, what would have been their overwhelming amazement if they had been told by the mouth of an angel (for from no less sacred lips would they have believed it) that within little more than the allotted period of human life this distant country would become one of the hinges upon which the administration of the universal Church would turn. (Applause.) And later, when the prospect brightened and widened, and others came and laid the deep foundations, and watched the growth of the structure, which of them, however hopeful, however full of faith lit up by imagination, would have dreamt that the present generation should live to see this day. A generation had arisen which knew little or nothing of those men and of those times, save of saintly names swift passing into forgetfulness, and traditions of heroic virtue which, brief as was their history, were fast becoming dim and faint. And yet to revive the memories of their lives, their services, and their virtues would fit them to receive in a worthy way the great honour which had been bestowed upon the soil in which those saintly persons sleep after their labours and which their lives and deaths have consecrated for ever. (Applause.)

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Dr. DONOVAN moved,—"That the clergy and laity of the other dioceses of Australia be invited to co-operate with the clergy and laity of the Archdiocese of Sydney in welcoming his Eminence." He said it was only a few weeks since, on the announcement flashed across by the cable that their Archbishop had been elevated to the dignity of Cardinal, that they met in large numbers in that Cathedral to testify by public resolutions their gratitude to the Holy Father for the dignity he had conferred, and their heartfelt joy on that account. (Applause.) In that act they recognised, apart from the question of personal merit and distinction, the fatherly guidance of his Holiness in the interests of the Church, and especially in this instance the sense he must have felt of the great and growing importance of the interests of the Catholic Church in this land. (Applause.) Following closely the news of the distinction conferred upon their Archbishop, and the sentiments which they then conveyed both to the Holy Father and to their Cardinal, had come the intelligence that their Archbishop was now returning to the diocese crowned with the higher dignity of Cardinal, and at the same time clothed with a deeper and greater responsibility. He also came to preside over the first National Council of Bishops of Australia, which they knew would be fraught with the greatest importance in the history of the church in this land. He felt sure that they would celebrate in the most public manner the landing of the first Cardinal, the greatest ecclesiastical event in the history of Australia. (Applause.) He felt sure that the proposal for the Cardinal's reception would meet with the co-operation of the clergy and laity, not only of this but of other dioceses, for the honour was not merely to this colony, but to all the Australian colonies. (Applause.) The wording of the resolution intended to convey that the creation of the Cardinal was a dignity in no sense confined to the Archdiocese of Sydney, or limited to New South Wales; for the halo and lustre spread over the whole of the colonies. (Applause.) It had been said that Sydney would henceforth be regarded as the ecclesiastical capital of Australasia; but in no sense did they make any boast of that. (Hear, hear.) They did not regard any section—any division of people into nationalities. All such questions were utterly inconsistent with the benefit and unworthy of the unity and catholicity of their Church. (Applause.) Therefore they, by that resolution, signified how pleased they would be that others should cooperate with them in the proposed demonstration of welcome. He felt sure that the welcome would be a credit to the colony, and alike worthy of the Cardinal himself, and of the high dignity his Holiness had conferred upon him, and through him on the Church in Australia. (Applause.)

Mr. T. M. SLATTERY, M.L.A., said he had very much pleasure in seconding the resolution which had been so ably proposed by Dr. Donovan. He could say they knew that the clergy and laity would unite in rejoicing at the great honour his Holiness Leo XIII. had conferred, not only upon their Archbishop, but upon the Church in Australia, and he felt sure that one and all would have pleasure in joining in the welcome to their Cardinal, to show their recognition of the great favour which had been conferred upon the Church here. (Applause.) As in former days when, during the Pontificate of Leo XII. Cardinal Weld, the first English-speaking cardinal after the Reformation, was elevated to the position of cardinal, it was held to be an honour to England, so in these days they found that the elevation of Cardinal Moran had the best wishes of the whole community here. Those who were separated from them in faith had seen enough of them during the past 25 years to know that they required nothing but a fair field and no favour in this country; and the more they saw and read of Roman Catholics, and mixed with them in this young colony, the more they were determined that a fair field and no favour should be extended to them, and that what they asked for themselves they would give also to the Roman Catholics. They would give Catholics no more, and would ask them to take no less. In the future of the colony the name of Leo XIII. would be held in deep and affectionate remembrance by the people here for the great distinction he had conferred on Australia; and when his Eminence arrived he was sure they would, to the best of their ability, give him a reception worthy of him and of the high office he so worthily filled. He was certain they would also unite in giving a hearty and real Catholic welcome to the clergy and laity of other colonies who came here to join them in awarding honor to Cardinal Moran. (Cheers.)

The motion was carried.

Sir PATRICK JENNINGS moved—"That addresses from the clergy and laity be presented to the Cardinal-Archbishop on his arrival, and that arrangements be made for the presentation to his Eminence of a state carriage and pair." He had no extended comments to make on the motion, but he had great pleasure in submitting it. He was sure it would commend itself to all of them. He believed it had emanated from the sub-committee, who had the management of the meeting, and he therefore left it entirely in the hands of the meeting.

Mr. R. BUTCHER seconded the motion. They were to his mind placed in a double trust. They had to thank the Holy Father in terms of great gratitude for the great honour he had conferred upon the Australian Group by creating their distinguished archbishop a cardinal prince of the Church. They had also to discharge the pleasant duty of preparing an address of welcome to his Grace in his new state. The act of the Holy Father had proved the existence of the strong link of love that bound this fair land to the centre of Christendom. It had also proved that the Pontiff loved his children here as dearly as those who were close to him. The very fact of his Holiness presenting Cardinal Moran with the red hat showed what confidence he had in his piety, love, and interest in the Church, and the red hat itself indicated that the Cardinal was ready to spill his life's blood in the service of his Master. Apart from the compliment which had been paid to their Archbishop, they could not but regard the incident as a mark in the history of their Church. It would be a starting point for the further great progress of the Church in this country. If they were to carry their minds back to the time when Archpriest O'Flynn was wont to celebrate the holy sacrament on a rock, and if they then realised that they were about to welcome a Cardinal to the land, they would easily conceive what great progress their Church had made. (Hear, hear.) He asked them all to make the approaching day of welcome a day of rejoicing and jubilee, and to mark it as a peculiar one in the history of their Church. He hoped they would be present in thousands, to mark their sense of gratitude to the Holy Father for the great benefits he had conferred upon the Church of Australia.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. D. O'CONNOR moved,—"That the following gentlemen, with power to add to their number, be appointed a committee to carry out the objects of this meeting:—Very Rev. J. J. Carroll (chairman), the clergy of the archdiocese, the Hon. W. B. Dalley, his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett, Sir P. A. Jennings, K.C.M.G., John T. Toohey, J. J. Donovan, LL.D., Philip Sheridan, J.P., John Hourigan, J.P., T. C. O'Mara, M.P., F. S. Macdermott, Alderman M'Mahon, J.P., Thomas Curran, John F. Hughes, Francis Macnab, Thomas Butler, G. C. Loughnan, M.P., J. G. O'Ryen, B.L., F. B. Freehill, M.A., Alderman T. J. Murray, J. J. Spruson, W. P. Manning, P. T. Riley, J. L. Mullins, M.A., T. M. Slattery, M.P., L. F. Heydon, M.P., D. O'Connor, M.P., J. G. O'Connor, E. Heaton, R. Butcher, M.P., John Bridge, Patrick Hogan, J.P., William Hughes, J.P., R. A. Norris, J. B. Olliffe, M.P., E. O'Farrell, M. Fleming, C. Macarthy, M.D., E. F. Flanagan, Jeremiah Donovan, J.P., Alderman Hart, Robert Prendergast, E. J. Hollingdale, B. M'Bride, Charles O'Neill, Henry Daly, Matthew Byrnes, B. Mulroney, J. J. Shierin, John F. Henessy. That Very Rev. Dr. Sheridan, Sir P. Jennings, and Mr. R. A. Norris be appointed hon. treasurers, and Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran and F. L. Mullins be hon. secretaries; and that a subscription list be now opened." He said that the motion was of a very simple character. His Grace was returning to them with a new honour; they were now to receive a Cardinal. If the Imperial authorities of Rome had sent a Cardinal to Australia, it was fortunate for them that they had on their committee men of the foremost ranks, like his Honor Judge Faucett and the Attorney-General, to prepare a suitable reception for him. He had only to mention a few of the names on the committee to give them an assurance that the reception to the Cardinal would be honourable to the people, and in accordance with the high dignity of the great man who was coming amongst them.

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. F. Toohey, and was carried unanimously.

A collection was then made towards the object in view, and resulted in £250 being obtained.

A vote of thanks having been accorded to the chairman on the motion of Mr. J. B. Olliffe, seconded by Archdeacon Rigney, the proceedings terminated.

NOXIOUS TRADES SITES BILL.

The Bill to provide for the Resumption and Regulation of Sites for Noxious Trades, introduced into the Legislative Assembly by Mr. Dibbs on Friday last, contains only 13 clauses and two schedules. The preamble recites that "it is expedient to provide sites for the exercise of noxious trades in order that such exercise should create as little nuisance as possible to the inhabitants of the city of Sydney and the neighbouring suburbs, and that such trades may in future be carried on without being or threatening to become a nuisance to the public or endangering the public health." Clause 1 contains the short title and the interpretation of two or three terms used in the bill.

Clause 2, providing for the resumption of land for sites for noxious trades, reads as follows:—"On the passing of this Act the land described in schedule A shall for the purposes of this Act forthwith vest in the Minister and his successors as a corporation sole on behalf of her Majesty for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession, freed and discharged from all trusts, obligations, estates, interests, contracts, charges, rates, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever, to the intent that the legal estate therein, together with all powers incident thereto or conferred by this Act shall be vested in the Minister as a trustee, with absolute powers of dealing with and disposing of such land for the purposes of this Act."

Clause 3, which provides for the reservation of a sanitary or neutral zone between the land occupied for noxious trades and land open to settlement by the general public, reads thus:—"The land described in schedule B, being portion of the land resumed under the last preceding section, shall, and it is hereby declared to be set apart as a sanitary or neutral zone, so as to separate the lands open to lease as hereinafter provided, from the adjoining or surrounding lands, and such zone shall be a reserve, and shall not be built upon or occupied, but shall be dealt with in such manner as the Governor may determine, and in the prescribed manner."

Clause 4 provides that owners of land embraced in schedule A shall be compensated for the land taken from them. By clause 5 power is given to the Minister to lease by auction, tender, or by private contract, any lands resumed under this Act, not being within the sanitary or neutral zone; the following conditions to be observed:—"1. Every such lease shall be made to take effect in possession at or within one year next after the making thereof, and shall be for a term of years not exceeding fifty years, provided always that any such lease may be for a less term. 2. On every such lease shall be reserved the best rent or reservation in the nature of rent, either uniform or not, that can be reasonably obtained, to be made payable half-yearly or oftener, without taking any fine or other benefit in the nature of a fine. 3. Every such lease shall be by deed, and the lessee shall execute a counterpart thereof, and every such lease shall contain a condition for re-entry on non-payment of the rent for a period of twenty-eight days after it becomes due or for some less period to be specified in that behalf."

Clause 6 enacts that leases may contain special covenants. Clause 7 provides that leases may be surrendered and renewed. By clause 8 it is to be lawful for the Governor, on the recommendation of the Minister to dedicate and lay out roads, streets, &c. Clause 9 gives the Governor power to make regulations for carrying the Act into effect, and to that intent to prescribe what trades shall be considered noxious trades within the meaning of the Act. All regulations to be laid before Parliament, and to have the force of law upon publication in the *Gazette*. The 10th clause relates to the obligations of lessees, and gives power to the Minister to forfeit leases where the conditions are not complied with. By clause 11 the Minister has power to resume any land leased under this Act whenever he may deem it necessary to do so in the interests of the public health; six months' notice is to be given to the lessee, and he is to receive the value of all land so resumed, together with all improvements thereon—the value to be ascertained by arbitration. Clause 12 indemnifies persons who carry on noxious trades within the area held by lease under this Act, and reads as follows:—"No action shall lie or be maintainable, and no proceedings shall be taken either at law or in equity, against any lessee under this Act, or against any agent or servant of such lessee, in respect of any nuisance created by him in the exercise of any noxious trade within any area held by such lessee; but nothing in this section shall affect any proceedings by or in the name of the Minister or the Attorney-General, on behalf of her Majesty, for the purpose of resuming any land under the last preceding section." The 13th and last clause provides that the Crown's remedy for trespass by writ of intrusion or summary procedure shall not be prejudiced.

The following are the schedules:—

Schedule A.—County of Cumberland, parish of Sutherland, area about 2670 acres: commencing on the southern shore of Quibray Bay at a point bearing south eighty-eight degrees fifty-two minutes twenty-five seconds west magnetic, and distant one hundred and fifty-one chains two and a half links from Solander trigonometrical station, and bounded thence by a line bearing south one degree two minutes forty seconds west magnetic about forty-nine chains to Coronulla Beach on the South Pacific Ocean, thence by the waters of that ocean south-easterly, easterly, north-easterly, northerly, and north-westerly, by the waters of Botany Bay south-westerly and westerly, and by the waters of Quibray Bay south-easterly and south-westerly to the point of commencement, and embracing J. Connell's five hundred acres, F. Laurence's eighty acres, James Birnie's seven hundred acres. Reserve notified under general notice of twenty-fourth December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and part of reserve No. 23A, notified 8th February, 1876.

Schedule B.—County of Cumberland, parish of Sutherland, area about two hundred and thirteen and a quarter acres: commencing on the southern shore of Quibray Bay at a point bearing south eighty-eight degrees fifty-two minutes twenty-five seconds west magnetic, and distant one hundred and fifty-one chains two and a half links from Solander trigonometrical station, and bounded thence by the said shore of Quibray Bay westerly to a point bearing south eighty-eight degrees thirty-one minutes forty-seconds west magnetic, and distant one hundred and ninety-one chains twenty-three links from Solander trigonometrical station aforesaid, thence by a line bearing south magnetic about sixty-two chains forty links to Coronulla Beach on the South Pacific Ocean, thence by the waters of that ocean north-easterly to the south-west corner of the noxious trades site before described, and thence by the western boundary of that site, being a line bearing north one degree two minutes forty seconds east magnetic about forty-nine chains to the point of commencement, and embracing part of John Connell Laycock's two hundred and forty-eight acres, a road one chain wide, and part of reserve No. 23A, notified 8th February, 1876.

AUSTRALIAN EXPANSION.—We quote the following from the *Home News*, having reference to an article in the first number of an intercolonial review, which has recently been published at Amsterdam:—"The chief article from an Australian point of view is an inquiry by M. Levasseur on the productive sources of British Australia, which does full justice to the energy, the dominant character, according to the writer, of this new offshoot of the white race. He compares Australians and Americans in their ardent and tenacious pursuit of fortune, and draws attention to the gregariousness of our colonists and their tendency to associate themselves, as proved by the number of banks, assurance, building, saving, and other companies. M. Levasseur points out that the death-rate in the antipodes, especially in New Zealand, is much lower than among European nations, and draws from the fact satisfactory conclusions as to the healthiness of climate and ways of life. His speculations as to the future of the great continent may seem far-fetched; but he is surely right in anticipating that much larger territories must ere long be taken up for settlement. The further explorers venture inland the more will the supposed desert and inhospitable regions in the interior diminish in extent. M. Levasseur reminds us that the first hasty surveys described lands now among the richest in Victoria as absolutely uninhabitable."

THE GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.

PUBLIC PROTEST AGAINST CLOSING.

A public meeting was held last night in the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street, to consider the proposal of the Colonial Treasurer to close the Abattoirs at Glebe Island before provision had been made elsewhere for the slaughtering of animals needed for the food supply of the citizens of Sydney and the suburbs. There were about 250 persons present, including Messrs. G. N. Griffiths, M.L.A., H. S. Badgery, M.L.A., M. Chapman, M.L.A., J. M'Elhone, M.L.A., S. Burdekin, M.L.A., Graves, A. Gee, R. M. Pitt, G. Maiden, Simpson, and other representatives of the stock agents and the wholesale and retail butchers and general public of the city and its environs.

The MAYOR of Sydney (Mr. Thomas Playfair), occupied the chair, and opened the proceedings by stating the position they had to consider. He remarked that 25 years ago these slaughtering places were established by the Government, and a bridge was put across, forming a slaughtering place as suitable as any in the world. In the course of time people began to build in the locality, and a few speculators had thought that if they could buy the ground cheaply, and get the abattoirs removed, their property would advance in price. He would not argue whether the Glebe Island was the proper place for an abattoir or not, but he would argue that there was a necessity for having some central place for killing stock—(hear, hear)—and more so in New South Wales than in any other part of the world. (Hear, hear.) This was the second meeting on the subject held since the present Government came into power. The only gentleman in the Government who was against it was Mr. Bismarck—Mr. Dibbs. (Laughter and applause.) Sir Alexander Stuart himself said that he could see that, whether it was done by the Government or the corporation, or by a company, some means should be provided for killing stock. Mr. Dibbs' scheme was practically that if they removed the abattoirs those interested in it could do as they pleased. Supposing that everybody took a slaughter-house close to the yards, he would have to build only an inferior place, as he did not know when he would be turned out on an indictment by the people living around. They had to recollect, moreover, that three-quarters of the cattle for the Sydney market came from Queensland, and a large number of sheep from Victoria, and very little stock at all from the interior of New South Wales. It was simply ridiculous—("No" and cheers)—to think that in a country like this, subject to droughts, such a thing should be done as was proposed by the Colonial Treasurer. (Hear, hear.) If establishments were set up at Goulburn and Dubbo, and another on the western line, there was still not sufficient fat cattle in the colony to supply Sydney, and if they had these slaughter-houses built, they would have the northern or southern line shut up during a severe drought. (No.) As an example of the growth of the consumption during the last few years, he mentioned that within the last six months the numbers that passed through the Homebush yards were 55,740 cattle and 822,200 sheep. Were the Government prepared to find carriage for these carcases if the slaughter-yards were removed to the country? The consequence would be that they would have only one day's supply, and it would fall into the hands of a few people who would regulate the market to suit themselves, and sell when and how much as they pleased, and charge what they pleased. They did not intend to ask Government to build slaughter-houses; he did not believe in that—(hear, hear)—but the Corporation could do it, or if the Government resumed a certain amount of ground the butchers could form themselves into a company—(hear, hear)—and slaughter cattle at some place where it should not be a nuisance. He defied the Colonial Treasurer to show where there was a metropolitan or other large city without metropolitan slaughter-yards and abattoirs. (Hear, hear.) The public at large had no idea of the monopoly that would be brought about by the course proposed by the Treasurer. A number of gentlemen had been laughing in their sleeves, and backing up Mr. Dibbs all the while, because they knew that if this scheme was carried out it would be all to their advantage. (Hear, hear.) He thought that the Premier would never think of doing away with the abattoirs until they had found a place somewhere else. As to the supply of pigs and lambs from along the coast, it would be impossible to have these animals killed at such places as Kiama, without refrigerators, and it was absurd to talk about endeavouring to establish small farmers and then expect them to make such expensive establishments as would be required to carry out this proposal. (Applause.)

Mr. GRIFFITHS, in rising to move the first resolution, said he was fully aware that the question was open to argument, and he thought they were not met there that evening to carry any fixed resolution so much as to discuss the question on its merits. Some 18 months ago the question was discussed in Parliament, and he recently moved a resolution in the House to the effect that Glebe Island Abattoirs should not be shut up till provision had been made elsewhere. He was defeated, though many gentlemen voted for his motion. Notwithstanding that the day went against him, there was sufficient common sense in the Government not to close the abattoirs, so that virtually the minority gained the victory. But they were again threatened, and this time they were threatened with having the abattoirs closed suddenly, because Mr. Dibbs, in reply to Mr. Garrard, in the House the other day, said he proposed to close them in three months, and no provision had been made elsewhere. Mr. Dibbs spoke of the meat market being ready previous to the closing of the abattoirs; but from personal inspection he did not think that it would be ready in two or three times three months. The whole provision at present for carrying stock into Sydney consisted of 10 meat vans and 22 converted trucks. The Mayor had told them something about the amount of stock that had passed through the Homebush yards. During the 12 months ending December 31, 1884, 65,186 head of cattle were brought into Sydney—that is to say, some 1200 head of cattle were killed every week at Glebe Island and consumed by the 250,000 inhabitants of Sydney. But that did not satisfy the inhabitants, no less than 586,896 head of sheep being also killed (nearly 11,000 head per week), over 50,000 lambs, over 27,000 pigs, and 10,771 calves, altogether 693,225 head of stock killed at Glebe Island in the 12 months ending 31st December last; while in the six months ending June 30 last a similar proportion, amounting to 377,611 head, were killed. If the abattoirs were closed without any provision being made, the whole of this stock would have to be brought down in 10 meat vans and 22 converted trucks, which were now employed in bringing down other supplies from Riverstone and elsewhere. The amount of stock he had mentioned was not all that was consumed in Sydney. In addition, there was a daily supply from other sources. He thought it was a matter of necessity that there should be abattoirs for slaughtering the stock consumed by the citizens. Apart from the supplies coming from the interior, Sydney was fed by stock coming from the seaboard, which could not be taken into the interior to be slaughtered, and could not be brought here in a dead state. There was a very strong party in the Glebe and round about advocating the closing of the abattoirs. (Loud applause.) These gentlemen might be good Glebites and good Balmainites, but they were not good Sydneyites, because they did not take into account the good and well-being of the whole of the city. He had not come forward to advocate that the Glebe Island abattoirs should be kept open for ever. He recognised that they must be swept away in the course of time, but they argued that before this was done accommodation should be provided for the slaughtering of these 700,000 head of cattle consumed by the people of Sydney. He had not come in opposition to Glebe Island or Balmain, but solely on behalf of the people he represented. He had no interest with the butchers, and nothing to move him in the present matter beyond sympathy with what he considered was a good and right cause. The Government had said that all they would do would be to provide them with a meat market. But whether they had a meat market or not, he contended that before the Government removed those abattoirs some provision should be made for the slaughter of the cattle elsewhere, and he would therefore move,—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, public abattoirs should be erected by the Government or by the City Corporation before those of Glebe Island were closed." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'ELHONE seconded the motion with much pleasure; and he ventured to say that those who were present from the Glebe and Balmain to create a disturbance—(Cheers and disorder)—were taking an extremely unwise step. (No, no.) The best thing they could do was to let the people of Sydney be personally heard. (Hear, hear.) Was there not more filth and poisonous pollution going into the harbour from Blackwattle Swamp in one day than in seven years from Glebe Island? (Loud cries of "No, no.") He ventured to say of those persons who cried "No," that they were a lot of fools and asses. (Cheers and uproar.) Some of them seemed to have no notion of the thing at all, and he never again wanted to suffer the infernal stench that he felt in that locality in so short a time as he was there. Why, if they went to Blackwattle Swamp for a day or two at low tide and then took a trip to Glebe Island, he would guarantee that they would not perceive a stink at all. ("No, no," and uproarious laughter.) He had no personal feeling in the matter. (Renewed laughter, and a voice "Query.") Some of those before him sniffed their noses up at what they called middle men. He only wished that some of those had as much money in their pockets as he had lost over cattle as a middleman. (Hear, hear.) He had been one of the first to agitate against the pouring of thousands of pounds of blood and offal into the harbour; and was also the principal means of introducing machinery to catch it, and, by treating it chemically, to render it available as a fertiliser. The driving of stock along the roads, he was free to admit, was a great nuisance; but before closing the Glebe Island they should afford Government power to resume the land. ("No, no.") Well, the men who sang that out were simply a lot of asses, and did not know what they were prating about. (A voice: "That's your opinion.") They would have beef 1s. a pound in Sydney within six months; and their main supply would have to come from a monopoly at Riverstone. Let them take stock of this—viz., that he understood the question thoroughly, so they need not make any mistake—(laughter)—and, mark his words, the moment they got a slap in their breeches pockets, by golly they would be very soon crying out about the stinks, or else he was a Dutchman. (Voice: "You don't know what you are talking about.") At all events, he knew that speaker, and if he did not shut up he would tell him something in a minute which would make him. ("Shame," and uproar.) He had been to Chicago. (Voice: "The yards are seven miles from the city there."—Hear, hear.) In London, too, in its very centre—Whitechapel—more stock were killed every week than in the whole of Sydney, and one could almost eat his dinner off the floors. The same was the case at Liverpool, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Glasgow, &c. (A voice: "But they don't belong to the Government.") He was not talking about Government, and that interrupter seemed one of those who always wanted someone else to be putting their hands in their pockets for him. If steps were not taken, those who were now the loudest in their interruptions would be the first to call out at the end of the year against the Bismarck alluded to. (Cheers.) However, he did not think that the Government would be in office at the end of the year, in consequence of their bribery and robbery—(Voice: "Political speech")—and they would get a greater licking than ever Sir Henry Parkes did. (Cheers.) The speaker went on to allude to several actions on the part of the Government, amid laughter, cheers, and great disorder. If they shifted their slaughterhouses there would be no spot in which to erect others—("Question")—seeing that there were only a couple of men with sufficient capital able to go into the spec. (A Voice: "Is there no more capital in the colony?") There were no cattle to kill at Goulburn, Bathurst, Dubbo, and elsewhere, and were it not for the stock that arrived by steamer or rail from Queensland, there would be no meat at all beyond a mere sniff of it at 10d. or 1s. a pound retail in the Sydney shops. The proposition to close the abattoirs was, he repeated, just in keeping with the high-handed conduct of Mr. Dibbs; but that gentleman would not dare to close them at the end of the year, even if he had the luck to be in power then. ("He will." "No, no," and uproar.) Although it was quite apparent that there was a picked bunch in the room, who had met for the express purpose of disturbance, the Government would find that they dared not close them. ("Yes, they dare." "No," and groans.) The Glebeites had far better combine with the Sydney people in the matter. Glebe Island must, no doubt, be eventually removed. (Hear, hear.) But they must make a virtue of necessity by waiting, whether they liked it or not. He would give any man in opposition to him 10 minutes to-morrow morning at half-tide, and if he did not get his stomach full of stink in that time he would guarantee to pay the piper. Government could pass a bill, and let the corporations build their abattoirs. The municipalities had already spent some £60,000 on them, and they were paying 12 per cent. (Hear, hear.) Combination was to be strongly urged. ("No, no.") Any man who said "no" would be in the gutter before long. (Voice: "That's defiance.") Yes, he would openly defy the Government to remove the abattoirs. (Cheers, and a voice: "Put up for the Glebe.") He would repeat, advisedly, that the sewage from Blackwattle that went into Sydney Harbour in one day did more injury to the public health than the abattoirs did in 20 years, and one flood would bring more sickness than fifty boiling-downs at any place. He had but spoken his mind, and he begged leave to apologise if he had offended anyone. (Hear, hear.) Still he had spoken the truth, and those who opposed him had been speaking from self-interest. (Hear, hear, and interruption.) He challenged any jury in the colony to drive down there next day, and if he was wrong he would undertake to pay for their cab fares. (Laughter.)

Mr. CHAPMAN then went on the platform to enter his protest against the action about to be taken by the agents of the squatters, wholesale butchers, and slaughtermen of Sydney. (Hear, hear.—"No!"—loud interruption.) He had been asked whether the Mayor's occupation of the chair at this meeting had any signification, and he replied, No, that the Mayor took the chair only by virtue of his office; but he was almost inclined to change his opinion since he heard the Mayor's speech. (A voice: "So are we all.") The people of Balmain, Leichhardt, and Glebe had suffered from this nuisance for the last 25 years—("No," and "Hear, hear;" great howling and interruption)—and they would give him the credit of having the courage to come there and tell them that it would be tolerated no longer. (Howls and interruption.) The misery caused to the people of the Glebe all this time had been almost unbearable, and the people were now determined for themselves to take action, and he could say that that action might be a very serious one. At all events, this thing would not go on any longer, making abominable stench-holes of several of the suburbs of Sydney. It was all very well for Mr. Griffiths to say that the Government should provide slaughter-yards before removing the present ones. The Government might as well be asked to provide workshops for every trade in the city—for carpenters and bakers; and if not, why should they be asked to provide butchers' shops? ("Oh!" groans, and howls.) He called attention to the annoyance endured by the people of Leichhardt by the driving of cattle and sheep to the abattoirs, and also by the people of Balmain. (Interruption.) Were they to be compelled to endure this misery for the benefit of a few individuals? [A voice: Shift out of it.] It was all very well to say "shift." [A voice: Where do they want us to shift to?] They should shift themselves anywhere that would allow the people to live cleanly. They had deprived the people for years of heaven's fresh air, and they would not stand it any longer. (Uproar.) If those who were opposing him had only to live in Glebe Point, Leichhardt, or Balmain for 12 months, they would be of his opinion that the abattoirs should be removed at once. (Groans, cheers, and interruption.) [Mr. Maiden here went on the platform, and asked that Mr. Chapman should have a patient hearing, although he himself was opposed to the speaker's views.] There was not only the filth and annoyance caused by the slaughtering, but the boiling of fat, that had a most unpleasant odour, which if it got into a house took 24 hours to get it out again. (Interruption.) [Mr. Griffiths confirmed the speaker's remarks as to the boiling of fat, and said he would support him in bringing pressure on the Government to have the fat-house removed. He urged their working together for a good object.] He thought it would ultimately come to their working together, as neither party was strong enough to act alone, and any good attainable would only be got at by a coalition. Although the Treasurer had decided to remove the abattoirs, he had not said that the Government were afraid to do it. The Government were not afraid to do it. (Uproar.) The meat sheds were not finished, and would not be finished for six months, but when they were completed the abattoirs must be removed, and he trusted that by that time either the Government or the Corporation (or the butchers themselves or somebody) would make provision to take that filth anywhere else than where it was. If the slaughter-yards had been in East Sydney, they would have been speedily removed; but because they were among a working population anything was good enough. Mr. M'Elhone had argued that the stench of Black Wattle Swamp was greater than that of the Glebe. He admitted this; but two wrongs did not make a right. Why should they have to endure two stenches? Let them get rid of one at a time: let them get rid of the abattoirs—(uproar and cheers, and "no")—and the Swamp would follow in due time. Mr. M'Elhone had visited Chicago and London and inspected the slaughtering there. The slaughtering was carried on systematically at Chicago, but they could not say this for the slovenly, filthy manner which obtained here. ("No," and cheers.) [Mr. M'Elhone: I say there is no smell at Glebe Island.] He concluded by moving an amendment,—"That this meeting approves of the proposed action of the Hon. Colonial Treasurer in closing the Glebe Island abattoirs at the end of the present year, and that the chairman be requested to communicate the same to the Colonial Treasurer." (Applause.) It was his duty as a man and a citizen to do this—(hear, hear)—in the interests of the whole community. They were a suffering people, and were determined not to stand it any longer. (Cheers and groans.)

Mr. JOHN WEIR seconded the amendment. He agreed with Mr. M'Elhone that there was a greater smell from the sewerage than from the abattoirs on the Glebe; but the latter were bad enough, and he thought it was high time that they should be done away with. They had been told that there was not time to remove the slaughter-houses, but for the last three years the slaughter butchers had had notice to quit, and yet they had held on like grim death to a business which was a nuisance to all around them. They were asked where the stock should be slaughtered; but he reminded them that the place for slaughtering meat had been moved over three times, and each time a similar cry was raised. He admitted that it was impossible to slaughter at Goulburn or at Bathurst. They were too far away, and the slaughter-houses must be near at hand. He suggested there was a place this side of Campbelltown where there were thousands of acres of Government land—(Mr. M'Elhone: No)—which would do for the purpose. In conclusion, he protested against the abattoirs being allowed to remain.

Mr. W. H. L. BAILEY rose to speak in favour of the amendment, but the audience declined to hear him.

The amendment was then put and declared lost amid tremendous cheering. On the resolution being put, it was also declared lost, amid equally vociferous applause.

Mr. Badgery, M.L.A., moved,—"That a petition be drawn up and presented to Parliament, setting forth the loss and damage which would result not only to the public generally but also to all engaged in the business of producing and distributing supplies of animal food by the closing of the Glebe Island abattoir before others had been erected." (Cries of "That's the same as the other resolution.") He thought there had been some misapprehension as to the purport of the resolutions in the minds of the two parties present. They were, he believed, all agreed as to the desirability of removing the abattoirs from Glebe Island, their only difference of opinion being as to when this should take place. A part of them held that these should not be removed until some provision had been made elsewhere for the stock to be slaughtered. He pointed out that an attempt had already been made at Orange, with all the latest appliances for freezing, and it became hopelessly insolvent in a short time. They received a considerable part of their supplies from Queensland, and these could not be slaughtered in the interior without considerable danger. He asked them to consider what would be the result if there had been no place to slaughter the enormous number of cattle and other stock which had been brought to Sydney for the consumption of the inhabitants. He denounced the action of Mr. Dibbs as tyrannical in his determination to close these abattoirs without consulting Parliament in the matter at all; but he defied Mr. Dibbs to carry out his threat, and promised him a resistance from the people which would end in his defeat. He concluded by reading the petition for presentation to Parliament, which showed that "the undersigned citizens of Sydney and suburbs, producers, agents, and butchers, greatly fear the action of the Government in closing the Glebe Island abattoirs before proper provision has been made elsewhere for the slaughtering of the stock needed for the food supply of Sydney and suburbs, will cause serious damage, loss, and inconvenience to all classes; will decrease the value of stock to producers, and will increase the cost of meat to consumers by throwing the whole of the slaughtering business into the hands of a few large firms; also, that such action (in closing Glebe Island Abattoirs before others are provided) will result in a meat famine and great inconvenience to the public; also, that the leaving of such a metropolis as Sydney unprovided with public abattoirs is directly opposed to the practice and custom wisely adopted by all other large cities, and, as causing the erection of private slaughtering-places, is antagonistic to the health and well-being of the citizens, and will create great difficulties in the proper supervision and inspection of the stock and meat; and your petitioners pray your honourable House's attention to this grave matter, praying that your honourable House will, if it sees fit to sanction the closing of the public abattoirs at Glebe Island, give powers and authority by legislative enactment to the Government or the municipal authorities of Sydney to erect such places of public convenience and necessity elsewhere; and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c., &c."

Mr. QUINLAN (secretary to the Butchers' Association), in seconding the proposition, endorsed the previous speaker's remarks, and maintained that there was every reason why the Government should erect slaughter-houses for the convenience of the public. If due steps were not taken, and as selfishness was the great aim of many, the result would be the slaughter and sale of all sorts of diseased cattle and the introduction of sickness. (Hear, hear.) Everyone knew Mr. Dibbs and his insolence and his arrogance when he had the power to show it; and he only felt surprise that the working-man should tolerate him for a moment. (The speaker went on at some length to condemn the Colonial Treasurer amid some cries of "politics," "election speech," &c.) Government would never dare to do away with the Island. ("Query.") Mr. Dibbs would be done away with himself first. (Voice: "Do you want to take his place?") His modesty would prevent him. (Voice: "But your cheek would make you try to." Laughter.)

Mr. GEORGE MAIDEN (of Goldsbrough and Co., Limited) considered the movement to be a most reasonable one on the part of a body of men who had spent a lifetime in the business. He agreed that the stench from Blackwattle Swamp was paramount as compared to the nuisance arising from Glebe Island; the latter being a necessity at the present time, inasmuch as the bulk of stock that arrived had to be slaughtered forthwith. He believed the agitation was a wise and just one, and he urged one and all to give it their calm consideration. (Cheers.) He contended that the matter was one of a comparison of one bad smell with some use attached to it being attacked, as against another bad smell with no use attached to it not being attacked at all. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. H. L. BAILEY, a Glebe Point resident, addressed the meeting as one who had endured the extremest hardships from foul vapours in that locality; and he regretted that the meeting should have been allowed to degenerate into a political warming-pan for those who wanted to freshen their seats at the next election. (Hear, hear.) He contended that Mr. Maiden had done more unostentatiously, by writing and lectures, for the public benefit than eight or ten members of Parliament put together. Not one single name on the requisition was that of a resident of the Glebe, Leichhardt, or the district affected. He considered it his duty to protest against a most profound and unmitigated nuisance. He contended that a more unhealthy district could not be found in Sydney than Glebe Point. (Dissent.) He gave the butchers credit for opposing the removal of the abattoirs from conscientious motives, but he thought they were selfish. He suggested temporary abattoirs should be provided at Homebush, and they would very soon see the people of that district get up a strong opposition. He hoped the Glebe Island residents would be credited with conscientious motives in the course they were taking. In conclusion he moved in amendment,—"That this meeting desires to urge upon the Government the necessity for a speedy removal of the Glebe abattoirs, and upon sanitary grounds alone, the citizens of Sydney generally, of the Glebe, Glebe Point, Balmain, and Annandale strongly protest against the continuance of a nuisance which is most prejudicial to the public health."

Mr. LOMER seconded the amendment.

On being put, the amendment was lost amid loud cheering.

The resolution was then put, and, in order to settle the matter definitely, a division was taken, those in favour of the resolution taking up their stand to the right of the chairman, and their opponents to the left. The resolution was then declared to be carried amid most vociferous cheering.

Mr. BURDEKIN, M.L.A., briefly spoke in defence of the removal of the abattoirs; but urged them not to commit so suicidal an act as to knock down one house before they had built another, and thereby throw the whole beef business of the city into the hands of a few monopolists, whilst they now had it in their own hands. (Hear, hear.) He pointed out that even if the Riverstone works were in full swing, they would not supply one-fifth of the demand. If they forced the matter too quickly, they might remove the nuisance, but they would have to pay all too dearly as a result through their pockets. He moved the appointment of a committee to carry out the previous resolution, and, the motion having been seconded, was carried without opposition.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and cheers for the Queen brought an extremely lively meeting to a close about 10.30 p.m.

STATE CHILDREN'S RELIEF DEPARTMENT.

The usual monthly meeting of the State Children's Relief Board was held at the Central Home, Paddington, yesterday afternoon. Present—The president (Dr. Renwick, B.A.), Mrs. Jefferis, Mrs. Garran, Lady Jennings, Mrs. Windeyer.

The usual table submitted in connection with operations at the home during September showed that there were now 1251 children under control, of whom 70 were adopted without payment, 170 were apprenticed, and 81 were children at the cottage homes, the remainder being boarded out. Owing to the position of matters at Randwick Asylum only 11 children had been boarded out, although it was stated that there were 200 children in that institution suitable for homes, and for whom homes could be at once found, but for the fact that the directors had determined to ask the Government to permit them to retain these children and support them out of the accumulated funds without further aid from the State. The president stated that the Colonial Secretary had not yet given a decided answer to the request of the directors so far as had been publicly announced. After a good deal of discussion it was resolved that the boarding-out officer of the department should apply to Sir Alexander Stuart for authority to at once board out 100 of these children. In connection with this matter some interesting and suggestive statistics were quoted. It was pointed out that the proposal of the Randwick Board to the Colonial Secretary, as reported in the press, was to be allowed to retain in and receive into the institution the children of widowers and other persons who were able to pay maintenance money, but might not find it convenient to keep up houses of their own. It was further pointed out that a consideration of the records of the State Children Relief Department had disclosed a probability of a decrease in the number of destitute children paid for by the Government during the next three or four years to an extent that could not possibly have been contemplated at the commencement of boarding-out operations. There was, in fact, reason to believe that four years hence there would not be more than 500 to 600 destitute children in charge upon the Government, or a decrease of more than 50 per cent. upon the number chargeable when the department was created. The causes of such reduction were threefold, namely, the pressure brought to bear upon parents to acknowledge their responsibilities; the adoption element of the system, which was enabling the department to place out all its young orphans most advantageously without cost; and, finally, the apprenticeship license. On the other hand, if the contemplated policy in regard to Randwick was upheld, there might possibly be in that institution 500 or 600 children, not of the destitute classes, maintained largely by public charity, many of whom should properly be in their own parents' homes. It was remarked, in conclusion, that if this were permitted, the successful efforts which the State Children's Relief Board had been making during the past five years to depauperise the community, and abolish the evils of the barrack system, would simply be neutralised, and that the principles involved were of the highest possible importance to society.

The board then proceeded to deal with the general business.

Accounts amounting to nearly £4000 were passed for the maintenance of boarded-out children during the past quarter, and the president stated that although the amount was large the Government were under this system effecting a saving of more than 25 per cent.

Two letters were read, in which the attention of the department was drawn to neglected families, the father in one case being in the habit of turning his motherless children (including a girl 14 years of age) into the streets, so that they had been known to sleep in outbuildings and other exposed places for nights together. This man had a home, such as it was, but was an habitual drunkard, and had once already been in the Receiving House for Insane at Darlinghurst. The president said the board could not, unfortunately, take direct action in such cases, but the matter had been reported to Mr. Fosbery, Inspector-General of Police, who had greatly helped the department in the various branches of its work, and he would doubtless cause the man to be locked up during his next outbreak, and the children could then be protected.

Authority was given to place two lads who were falling into bad habits while near to towns in the bush where they would be away from temptation, but still under supervision.

It was announced that several members of the board had visited a number of the boarding-out homes and some of the cottage homes during the past month, and had generally been well satisfied with the results of their observations.

The following lady visitors were appointed:—Mrs. Graham, Waterloo; Mrs. M. Sawyer, Bothungra; Mrs. J. E. Onus and Miss Onus, Richmond; Mrs. L. S. Donaldson, Mrs. Minette, and Mrs. Christie, Narrandera; Miss Deane, Paddington and Woollahra.

Three applications from parents for the restoration of their children were granted, upon evidence being afforded that the applicants were of proper character.

It was resolved that 38 children who had arrived at the appointed age during the past month should be placed out under indentures immediately, so that the Government should be relieved of the cost of their maintenance.

Mr. Sydney Maxted, the chief inspector and boarding-out officer of the department, presented his usual report which showed that he and Inspectors Eury and Green had visited boarded-out children in various parts of the colony since the previous meeting, and had on the whole found the conditions of guardianship were being faithfully fulfilled, and the children seemed to be happy in their homes.

Six new applications for children were rejected on the ground that the usual inquiries had discovered that the applicants were unsuitable for foster parents; 44 applications were approved, and after the disposal of some routine business, the meeting closed.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 28.

Murray (s.), 271 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Grafton 26th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Greig, Miss Greig, Miss Chowne, Miss Kein, Miss Dean, Miss Brown, Miss Cauliffe, Miss Barry, Miss Neal, Messrs. Greig, Hobson, Marks, and 7 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Fernmount (s.), 200 tons, Captain R. Taplin, from Bellinger River 27th instant. John See and Co., agents.

Eurimbla (s.), 1054 tons, Captain W. Cottier, from Rockhampton 23rd instant, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Barkett, Mrs. Muirhead and 5 children, Mrs. Boles, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Jarman, Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Caldwell, Miss Hadgroft, Miss Friend, Miss Jones, Miss Ledon, Miss Condon, Miss Hannah, Miss Lodgue, Miss Smoe, Miss Phillips, Messrs. J. Hegber, B. Solomon, T. F. Hyland, Burns, S. P. Warren, A. R. Neill, J. M'Mann, T. H. Sivunce, S. Tanderin, Broomfell, M'Can, Bloomfield, W. Lead, Muirhead, Jarman, Gosley, Sims, Ledon, J. Riley, Denny, Wypan, Ingham, Buckley, H. A. Musgrove, R. C. Patterson, J. R. Patterson, Jones, Meeke, Leach, Muson, Petarick, Conroy, L. Franks, G. Peacbeck, Warburton, and 40 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1202 tons, Captain G. Tait, from Melbourne 26th instant. Passengers: Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Windsor, Mrs. Chalmers, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Southey and child, Mrs. Tomlin, Mrs. H. O. Flynn, Mrs. Stapleton, Miss Johnston, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Brown, Miss Armstrong, Miss Lappin, Miss Wright, Miss Morey, Messrs. Lyons, R. Black, S. Levy, J. Cock, A. Flowerday, R. Kenny, J. Pennington, F. W. Allison, H. Armstrong, F. Southey, Lewis, J. N. Jacomb, E. J. Peck, A. Youngman, J. Stewart, W. Hutchinson, H. Stephens, Masters Armstrong (2), and 30 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Triumph (s.), 2749 tons, Captain Thomas Fernandez, from Port Chalmers 18th instant, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Young, Mrs. O'Shannesy, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Broomlie and child, Mrs. Winchester and 2 children, Mrs. Jamieson and child, Mrs. Coates and 3 children, Mrs. Hewitt and 3 children, Miss Fritz, Miss Carl, Messrs. Gossman, Cooke, Croker, Radcliffe, M'Intosh, M'Kay, G. M'Kay, J. Summerill, Phillips, Fyan, Miller, Winefield, O'Shannesy, Gray, Broomlie, Cox, Pritchard, Higgie, Manning, Gardner, King, Christy, Ward, Rickard, Campbell, Gallagher (2), Mathie, Blackmore, Orr, Reay, Jamison. F. W. Jackson, agent.

CLEARANCES.—September 26.

Tekapo (s.), 2350 tons, Captain J. Anderson, for Dunedin, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

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Frederick Bassil, barque, 342 tons, Captain W. Best, for Dunedin, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

George Noble, three-masted schooner, 253 tons, Captain Evers, for Gilbert Group. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Ah Chune, Messrs. E. Wolsch, and J. Hopkins.

Rosedhu, ship, 1321 tons, Captain J. Fleming, for Java.

Cimbra, ship, 1117 tons, Captain J. Finnister, for Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS INWARDS.—September 28.

Eliza, from Moruya, with 2000 feet timber; Malcolm, from Newcastle, with 260 tons coal; Alert, from Newcastle, with 444 tons coal; Hebe, for Newcastle, with 380 tons coal; Jessie Sinclair, from Manning River, with 30,000 feet timber; Champion, from Port Stephens, with 20,000 feet timber; Garron, from Newcastle, with 280 tons coal; Tom Fisher, from Tomakin, with 33,000 feet timber; Malana Conlon, from Lake Macquarie, with 3000 palings, 40,000 laths; Amy, from Newcastle, with 320 tons coal; Countess of Errol, from Newcastle, with 320 tons coal; Ettie, from Port Stephens, with 20,000 feet timber; S. A. Hayward, from Nambucera River, with 24,000 feet hardwood, 4 cedar logs; Scotia, from Newcastle, with 80 tons coal; Patonga, from Tweed River, with 79 bags raw sugar; Colonist, from Newcastle, with 140 tons coal; Advance, from Macleay River, with 17,000 feet timber.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—September 28.

Malcolm, for Newcastle; Eliza, for Moruya; Hebe, for Newcastle; Alert, for Newcastle; Jessie Sinclair, for Manning River; Garron, for Newcastle; Morning Light, for Tweed River, via Newcastle; Frederick Bassil, for Newcastle; Champion, for Port Stephens; Tom Fisher, for Clyde River; Malana Conlon, for Lake Macquarie; Amy, for Newcastle; Hastings, for Port Stephens; Countess of Errol, for Newcastle; Ettie, for Port Stephens; S. A. Hayward, for Nambucera River; Ariel, for Clyde River; Scotia, for Newcastle; Patonga, for Tweed River, via Newcastle; Advance, for Newcastle; Colonist, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—September 27.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports: 2767 bags sugar, 263 hides, 27 empty hogsheads, 60 pockets sugar, 20 cases arrowroot, 20 packages sundries, 30 bags arrowroot.

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Ly-ee-Moon (s.), from Melbourne: 517 sacks 200 quarter-sacks flour, 100 boxes raisins, 27 packages rope, 45 cases patent medicine, 37 kegs butter, 19 bags turnips, 30 cases tea, 23 cases eggs, 28 bundles sheet iron, 86 cases biscuits, 50 cases hops, 20 packages machinery, 150 packages sundries; also 200 tons for Queensland ports.

Triumph (s.), from New Zealand ports: 7 bales wool, 11 bales sheepskins, 1 bale horsehair, 14 sacks hides, 334 bundles timber, 25,000 feet sawn timber, 11 parcels scenery, 20 casks pork, 9 cases hams and bacon, 5 cases cheese, 6 kegs butter, 1 keg honey, 734 sacks bran, 352 sacks sharps, 150 sacks malt, 13 sacks peas, 23 sacks wheat, 258 sacks beans, 763 sacks oats, 198 sacks barley, 6086 sacks potatoes, 12 bales flax, 2 cases merchandise, 3 trusses, 380 cases meat, 12 kegs beef, 50 horses.

Ex Dunkeld: 100 tons rock salt—Peate and Harcourt.

Ex Zealandia: 100 cases golden drips—J. R. Love and Co.

Ex Salamanca: 87 casks soda crystals—J. R. Love and Co.

Ex Belle of Avon: Fine salt, coarse ditto—J. R. Love and Co.

Ex Dunkeld: Hoffman's 1-lb. starch—J. R. Love and Co.

Ex Countess of Derby: 40 cases black sheet iron, 90 bars angle iron—John Keep and Son, corner of King and Clarence streets.

EXPORTS.—September 28.

George Noble, for Gilbert group: 5 cases liqueurs, 20 cases kerosene, 600 bags rice, 4 packages tea, 15 cases bottled beer, 73 cases geneva, 75 packages tobacco, 3 packages sauce, 33 packages sugar, 10 cases salmon, 3 cases brandy, 3 cases schnapps, 140 packages beef, 20 boxes pipes, 3 cases milk, 11 bags salt, 98 tins flour, 12 packages nails, 3 packages drapery, 1 box opium, 431 pieces timber, and 58 packages sundries.

Rosedhu, for Java: 500 tons coal.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: September 28, Procida (s.), 1498 tons, Captain D. Leese, for Hamburg, Antwerp, and London, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Dharwar, ship, 1200 tons, Captain Charles W. H. Hutchins, for London; Frederick Bassil, barque, 342 tons, Captain W. Best, for Dunedin, via Newcastle; Seymour (s.), 46 tons, Captain John Pentose, for Noumea; Woollahra, barque, 942 tons, Captain James Barneson, for London; Guthrie (s.), 1494 tons, Captain J. W. B. Duke, for Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong, via Townsville and Cooktown; Ocean Ranger, schooner, 234 tons, Captain H. Dillner, for Bluff Harbour; Warrego (s.), 805 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, for Cooktown, via ports; R.M.S. Zealandia, 1718 tons, Captain H. Webber, for San Francisco, via Auckland and Honolulu; Belgic (s.), 2695 tons, Captain W. H. Walker, for Newcastle.

The barque Frederick Bassil was towed to Newcastle last night by the steamer Duckenfield, with part of original cargo. She proceeds to Dunedin with a cargo of coal.

The steamer Indus vacated her berth at the Central Wharf yesterday, and was taken to the stream.

The ship Cimba was towed by the steamer Phœbe to Newcastle last night. She will there load up with a cargo of wool and produce for London.

The barque Assel was berthed at Towns' Wharf yesterday.

Yesterday the steamer City of Manchester came out of Mort's Dock and anchored in the stream.

The ship Christiana Thompson was towed from the stream to a berth at Smith's Wharf yesterday.

To-day the German steamer Procida will move from her berth at the Grafton Wharf and be taken to the stream.

A barque was 15 miles to the S.E. from South Head at 6 p.m. yesterday.

The cable steamer Sherard Osborn left Twofold Bay at 12.15 p.m. yesterday, bound to Flinders (Tasmania). She passed Green Cape at 3.15 p.m., and was in sight from Gabo Island at 7 p.m.

The A. S. N. Company's steamer Birksgate, from Adelaide to Sydney, passed Gabo Island at 4.50 p.m. yesterday, and reports all well. She will put into Twofold Bay, having some 100 navvies on board, and in some cases their families, being brought by Messrs. Walker and Co., the contractors for the third section of the Goulburn-Cooma railway, from Adelaide, together with a number of horses and contractors' plant. The Birksgate passed Green Cape at 6.30 p.m.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Tasmania, with the outward Suez mail, arrived at Albany (W. A.) from Glenelg yesterday. Sydney being an infected port, she went into quarantine.

The E. and A. S. S. Company's steamer Tannadice arrived at Port Darwin on Sunday from Foochow. She left yesterday at 1 p.m. for Sydney.

The E. and A. S. S. Company's steamer Menmuir arrived at Port Darwin yesterday from Sydney. She proceeds to Hongkong.

The steamship Wakatipu sailed from Wellington on the 26th instant, at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

The steamer Fernmount crossed the Bellinger bar at 10.30 a.m., on the 27th instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 7 p.m. on the 28th. Experienced westerly winds to Crowdy Head, and during the remainder of the passage southerly winds and fine weather. Cargo: 758 bags maize, 27 pigs, 4 cases eggs.

The China Navigation Company's steamer Taiwan left Brisbane to-day, clearing Cape Moreton at 2.30 p.m. She should, therefore, reach Sydney about 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The local agents of the China Navigation Company, Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co., have received a cable advising them of the departure of the China Navigation Company's steamer Woosung, on the 23rd instant, from Hongkong for Sydney direct.

The Pacific Company's R.M.S. City of Sydney left San Francisco for Sydney on the 26th instant, contract date.

The steamer Eurimbla left Rockhampton on the 23rd instant, calling at Gladstone, Bundaberg, Maryborough, and Brisbane; left Brisbane at 3.15 p.m. on the 26th instant, and arrived at Sydney at 4.15 p.m. on 28th. Experienced strong N.E. winds to South Solitary, from thence to port moderate S.W. and southerly winds and clear weather.

The steamer Triumph left Port Chalmers 18th instant at 5 p.m., Lyttelton on the 21st, and Wellington on the 22nd at 8 p.m., arriving alongside the Grafton Wharf at 3 p.m. on the 28th instant. The Triumph experienced moderate westerly weather throughout.

The steamer Murray crossed the Clarence bar at 2.10 p.m. on the 26th instant, passed South Solitary light at 8 p.m., Seal Rocks at 3 p.m. on the 27th instant, arriving at Sydney Heads at 5 a.m. on the 28th. Experienced light northerly winds and smooth sea to Seal Rocks, and thence to the Heads south-west winds and fine weather. Cargo: 473 bags maize, 5 casks beer, 1227 bags 1791 mats sugar, 46 hides, 28 pigs, 9 coops poultry, 51 cases eggs, 13 bunches bananas, 3 hogsheads molasses, quantity of sundries.

The steamer Ly-ee-Moon left Williamstown at 3.15 p.m., and cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.40 p.m. on the 26th instant; rounded Wilson's Promontory at 1.35 a.m. and Gabo Island at 4.5 p.m. on the 27th, passed Cape St. George at 3.5 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 0.30 p.m. on the 28th, arriving at the wharf at 1 p.m. same date. Experienced fresh and strong westerly and N.W. winds; dull, cloudy weather and rain from Williamstown to the Promontory; thence to Gabo fresh W.S.W. wind and squally weather, with confused sea and drizzling rain; thence to port moderate and light westerly and southerly winds, with fine weather and smooth sea.

A New York schooner, bound for Honduras, picked up (says the *Marine Journal*) a large ship's boat and towed it into port, where the Admiralty Court took it in charge. The boat was duly sold for 119 dollars, and as the Admiralty fees amounted to 105 dollars the sum of 14 dollars salvage is to be divided among the owners, officers, and crew of the schooner. The proprietors got a lesson once before, when they saved a 5000-dollar brig, and received 128 dollars net for the services, and since then there has been a standing rule forbidding any of their captains to pick up vessels, boats, or floating property when bound for a British or Spanish port. For violating it the commander of the schooner Witherspoon will be discharged when he returns to New York.

As an illustration of the exceedingly low value of wooden bottoms at the present day, we may mention the case of the Windward, barque, a well-known trader between London and Hobart, sold recently in London for £1100. This vessel is 630 tons register, was built in 1860, and only ran off her letter in Lloyd's Register this year.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Melbourne.—Arrivals: September 28, R.M.S. Sorata, Leura (s.), Australasian (s.), Buninyong (s.), from Sydney; Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide; Colombo, from Maldon. Departure: Peterson (s.), for Launceston.

Adelaide.—Arrival: September 28, Tiverton, from London.

(FROM THE BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: September 28, Richmond (s.), at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: September 28, White Cloud, from Sydney to Brunswick, at 6 a.m., north; Vale, schooner, at 9.30 a.m.; Geelong (s.), at 10 a.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: September 28, Bortonius (s.), at 5.15 a.m.; Helen Nicoll (s.), at 5.55 a.m.

Tweed Heads.—Departure: September 28, Kalara (s.), at 8.25 a.m., for Brisbane.

Camden Haven.—Arrival: September 28, Lizzie Frost. Departure: September 28, Margaret Jane, schooner, at 11 a.m.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: September 28, Berlinda (s.), at 10.47 a.m. Departure: September 28, Queen of the South (s.), at 10.30 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: September 28, Emily Ann, ketch. Passed: September 28, Queen of the South (s.), at 4.20 p.m. south.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: September 28, Favourite, ketch, at 8 a.m.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: September 28, Kingsley (s.), at noon. Passed: September 28, Fernmount (s.), at 8 a.m., south.

Wollongong.—Arrival: September 27, Maggie Taylor, from Tomakin. Departure: September 27, Clara Ethel, for Sydney.

Kiama.—Departure: September 28, Illawarra (s.), at 10 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: September 28, a large steamer at 2 p.m., north.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: September 28, Tarmmung (s.), at 10.30 a.m.; Kiama (s.), at 4.30 p.m., north; ketches Ino and Moses Fletcher, bound south.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: September 27, John Bell, schooner, for Sydney.

Ulladulla.—Departure: September 28, Bega (s.), at 5.15 p.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Departure: September 28, Kiama (s.), at 10.35 a.m., for Sydney.

Eden.—Arrival: September 28, Kameruka (s.), at 2 p.m. yesterday, for Sydney. Departure: September 28, Sherard Osborn, cable steamer, at 12.15 p.m., for Flinders.

Green Cape.—Passed: September 28, Sherard Osborn, cable steamer, at 3.15 p.m., south; Birksgate (s.), at 6.30 p.m.

Gabo Island.—Passed: September 28, Tenterden (s.), at 7.45 a.m., west; Birksgate (s.), bound to Twofold Bay, reports all well at 4.50 p.m., north; Sherard Osborn, cable steamer, in sight at 7 p.m.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inwards: September 28, Leura (s.), at 6.25 a.m.; Katoomba (s.), at 11.10 a.m. Outwards: September 28; Julius, schooner, at 6.50 a.m.

Albany.—Arrival: September 28, R.M.S. Tasmania, from Glenelg, quarantined.

Port Darwin.—Arrival: September 27, Tannadice (s.), at 11.30 p.m., from Foochow. Departures: September 28, Menmuir (s.), at 5.30 a.m., for Hongkong; Tannadice (s.), at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel and Rig.	Where from.	Date of Sailing.	Remarks.
Aberdeen ... ss	Plymouth	Sept. 8	Via the Cape
Aberfeldy ... bq	Liverpool	—	Loading
Airlie ... E. & A. ss	Hongkong	—	To sail September 22
Abergeldie ... sh	London	—	Loading
Aberfoyle ... sh	Glasgow	—	Loading
Aurora ... sch	Auckland	Aug. 17	Via Kaipara
Arkwright ... sh	Puget Sound	July 12	
Austral ... O. ss	Plymouth	Aug. 21	Via Ade. and Melb.
Angerona ... sh	Liverpool	July 11	
August Smith ... bq	Boston	July 22	
Automne ... bq	Humboldt Bay	July 30	
Anna Wichhorst sch	Hamburg	—	Loading
Aratapu ... sch	Kaipara	—	Loading
Avoca ... sch	Gilbert Group	—	Loading
Ballaarat P.&O. ss	London	Sept. 10	Via Ade. and Melb
Bankhall ...	Middlesb'r'g'h	July 17	
Bella Mary ... bq	Kaipara	—	Loading
Blanche ...	Tyne	June 19	Via Table Bay
Bankville ... bq	Sharpness	—	Loading
Barcoo ... ss	London	—	Loading
Braidwood ... bq	Hamburg	—	Loading
Brilliant ... sh	London	—	Loading
Bucephalus ... ss	Calcutta	—	Loading
Buenos Ayres ... bq	Charente	—	Loading
Catania ... ss	London	—	Loading
Connaught Ranger sh	Calcutta	—	Loading
Cuzco ... O. ss	Plymouth	Sept. 4	Via Ade. and Melb.
Corolla ... sh	Liverpool	July 31	
Centurion ... bq	London	—	Loading
Cockermouth ... bq	Liverpool	—	Loading
Colusa ... bq	Puget Sound	—	Loading
Charles B. Kenny bq	Puget Sound	—	Loading
Clyde ... P. & O. ss	London	Aug. 13	Via Ade. and Melb.
Columbia ... sh	New York	July 24	
C. P. Dixon ... sh	New York	June 25	
Catterthun, E.&A. ss	Hongkong	Aug. 25	Via P.Darwin Sep.22
Chusan, P & O. ss	London	—	To sail Sept. 24
Cumberland ... sh	London	—	Loading
Captain Peter Dahl	Grimstadt	—	Cleared July 25
Caledonien, M.M. ss	Marseilles	—	Loading
Clifton ... bq	Bluff Harbour	—	Loading
Coldinghame ... sh	New York	—	Loading
Conference ... bq	Kaipara	—	Loading
Cynisca ... bq	Antwerp	—	Loading
Dallam Tower ... sh	London	—	Loading
Dolbadern Castle sh	Cardiff	July 4	Spoken July 22
Dunbritton ... sh	Glasgow	July 11	
Duke of Athole ... sh	London	—	Loading
Dumbartonshire bq	Antwerp	July 23	Prawle Point July 27
Edinburgh ... bq	Glasgow	July 17	
Enterprise ... sh	Burrard's Inlt.	June 9	Via Victoria June 11
Etna ... ss	London	—	To sail August 15
E. L. Pettingill ... bq	Boston	—	To sail September 1
Earl Granville ... sh	New York	—	To sail August 15
Energy ... sch	Auckland	Aug. 15	Via Kaipara
Endrick ... bq	Dublin	July 25	
Enos Soule ... sh	Pt. Discovery	—	Loading
Euphrates ... sh	London	July 25	
Embla ... bq	Cuxhaven	July 31	
F. P. Litchfield ... sh	New York	—	To sail August 15
Francis Fisher ... sh	Glasgow	—	To sail August 29
Firth of Solway ... sh	Glasgow	July 6	
Fort James ... sh	Glasgow	—	To sail August 15
Glen Caladh ... bq	Bluff Harbour	Sept. 10	
General Roberts ... sh	London	July 22	
George Thom'son sh	Puget Sound	—	Loading
Gulf of Venice ... ss	London	—	Via Teneriffe Sept. 1
Gulf of Mexico ... ss	London	—	To sail September 10
H. J. Libby ... bq	New York	—	To sail August 28
Hydra ... bq	Hamburg	July 17	
Iberia ... O. ss	London	—	To sail September 30
Irvine ... bq	Antwerp	May 24	Via Flushing May 30
Imperator ... sh	San Francisco	June 14	Via Port Townsend
John Duthie ... sh	London	July 1	
John Elder ... O. ss	Plymouth	Aug. 7	Via Ade. and Melb.
John Worster ... bq	Tacoma	July 28	Pt.Townsend July 30
Kirkmichael ... bq	Antwerp	June 16	Flushing, June 24
Kosciusko ... bq	Frederikstadt	—	Loading
Lady Lawrence ... bq	Liverpool	June 30	Spoken July 3
Lizzie Bell ... bq	Liverpool	July 18	
Lookout ... sch	Auckland	Aug. 16	Via Kaipara
Loch Trool ... bq	Liverpool	—	Loading
Levuka ... bq	Cuxhaven	June 17	
Liguria ... O. ss	London	Sept. 18	Via Ade. and Melb.
Louie ... sch	Auckland	Aug. 25	Via Hokianga
Loch Rannoch ... sh	London	June 25	Spoken June 29
Lottie Moore ... bq	New York	June 25	
La Hogue ... sh	London	—	Loading
Loch Fergus ... bq	London	—	Loading
Maria Virginia ... sch	Auckland	Sept. 9	Via Mongonui
Martha ... bq	Puget Sound	Aug. 5	
Mount Lebanon ... ss	Hongkong	Sept. 8	Via P. Darwin Sep. 22
Mary Wadley ... sch	Napier	—	Sailed prior Sept. 22
Mount Stuart ... sh	Calcutta	—	Loading
Manhegan ... sh	Drammen	—	At London Aug. 4
National ... sh	Charente	June 30	
Norway ... bq	Auckland	Aug. 15	Via Whangaroa
Okeia ... bq	Antwerp	May 5	Off Flushing May 15
Ophelia ... bq	London	July 25	
Ole Boe ... bq	Drammen	July 16	
Pathan ... ss	London	—	To sail August 22
Parthena ... sh	Cardiff	July 16	
Parramatta ... sh	London	—	Loading
Pericles ... sh	London	July 27	
Pedraza ... bq	Hamburg	June 16	Spoken June 29
Port Darwin ... ss	London	Sept. 1	Via Ade. and Melb.
Port Adelaide ... ss	London	—	To sail August 5
Port Jackson ... sh	London	July 12	Via Brisbane
Rajpootana ... ss	Calcutta	—	To sail October 10
Pactole ... bq	Port Chalmers	Sept. 10	
Roman Empire ... sh	London	—	Cleared August 5
Ruthwell ... sh	Glasgow	Aug. 5	
Renfrewshire ... sh	Hamburg	—	Loading
Shannon ... P.&O. ss	Colombo	Sept. 23	Via Ade. and Melb.
Solide ...	Gefle	June 20	Via Sandarne
Strathblane ... sh	Glasgow	July 29	
Spartan ... sh	Port Ludlow	—	Loading
Scottish Lassie ... bq	Antwerp	—	Loading
St Lawrence ... sh	Liverpool	—	Loading
Senta ... bq	Hamburg	July 10	Dungeness July 16
Sea Bird ... sch	Auckland	Sept. 4	
Sonoma ... bq	PortDiscovery	—	Loading
Sumatra ... sh	Port Blakely	—	Loading
Suez ... ss	Hongkong	—	To sail Sept. 24
Star of the Mersey bg	Kaipara	—	Loading
Snowdon ... bq	Antwerp	—	Loading
Timandra ... sh	Glasgow	—	To sail September 15
The Hahnemann sh	London	—	Loading
Thomas Stephens sh	Antwerp	July 23	Passed Lizard July 28
Thurland Castle bq	Sharpness	July 17	
Tiverton ... ss	London	July 30	Via Ade. and Melb.
Thirie ... bq	Frederikstad	May 19	
Tweed ... ss	Shields	July 21	Via Teneriffe
Taiwan C. N. Co. ss	Hongkong	Sept. 4	Via Port Darwin
Vision ... bq	Kaipara	Aug. 30	
Valley Forge ... sh	Puget Sound	—	Loading
Waitemata ... sch	Auckland	Sept. 2	Via Kaipara
Yarra M. M. ... ss	Marseilles	Aug. 26	Via Ade. and Melb.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places as follows:—

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, overland ... 4 & 7 p.m.
Adelaide, overland, via Melbourne ... 3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer ... 3.30, 7 p.m.
Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, by the J. H. Lubeken ... 11 a.m.
Port Macquarie, by the Murray (s.) ... 11 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Ly-ee-Moon (s.) ... 2 p.m.
Southern Ports of New Zealand and Wellington, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Manapouri (s.) 3.30 p.m.
Clarence River, by the City of Grafton (s.) ... 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, by the Bega (s.) ... 9 a.m.
Brisbane and Northern Ports, by the Warrego (s.) ... 11 a.m.
Ditto ditto, by the Eurimbla (s.) ... 2 p.m.
Ditto ditto, by the Burwah (s.) ... 3 p.m.

THURSDAY.

United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Sorata 6 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched.	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Orient steamer Sorata.	Thursday, Oct. 1, 1885.	Registered, 4.30 p.m. Ordinary, 6 p.m. 6d the ½ oz.	4.30 p.m. 1d each.	For the United Kingdom only will be received up to 6.30 p.m. extra fee 6d.

*For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

The *Bureau Veritas* reports that during the month of June the following sailing vessels were reported lost:—One American, three Austrian, 27 British, one Chilian, one Danish, one Dutch, five French, ten German, eight Norwegian, three Portuguese, one Russian, three Swedish; total, 64. In this number are included three vessels missing. Steamers reported lost: One American, 11 British, one German, one Italian, one Norwegian: total, 15. In this number is included one steamer reported missing.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

In the Stock and Share Market to-day, a fair amount of business was transacted. Bank stocks were weaker; Balmain Ferry were also lower, as well as silver-mining stocks, except Great Western, which were a trifle dearer. The following sales were reported:—Federal Bank, 59s. 6d.; Balmain Ferry, cum new issue, 19s. 6d.; City Carrying Company, 9s. 6d.; Monte de Piete, 21s.; Saywell's Tobacco Company, 18s. 6d.; Great Cobar Copper, 9s. 3d.; Silver King (silver), 32s., 31s. 6d., 31s., 30s.; Nevada (silver), 17s. 9d., 15s., 17s. 6d., 17s.; Great Western (silver), 7s., 6s. 9d. Afternoon sales:—Bank of New South Wales, 60; Gas Company, new shares, 9¾; Perkins and Co., 34s.; Burwood Coal (20s. paid), 17s.; Wickham and Bullock Island Coal, 23s. 6d.; Sunny Corner (silver), 6½; Nevada (silver), 17s., 16s. 6d., 16s. 9d.; Great Western (silver), 7s. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Joint Stock	—	17	New S. Wales	59½	60½
City	—	16½	N. Z. Sydney reg.	22	22¾
Commercial	—	110	Ditto, N. Z. reg.	—	21¾
Federal	—	60	Queensland Ntl.	9¼	9¾
Mercantile	—	6¼	Union	67	68½
STEAM.					
Australasian	13	14	Illawarra	7¼	—
Balmain Fy. cum new shares	18/6	19/6	Newcastle	—	18/
C. and R. R.	—	7½	N. Shore Ferry	—	45/
Ditto, preferent	—	—	Ditto, 3rd call pd.	—	25/
Hunter River	10	10½	Port Jackson	—	65/
INSURANCE.					
General	4½	—	New Zealand	—	—
Austrln. Mutual, 2s 6d paid	13/	16/	Pacific	4/6	—
City Mutual	1/7	1/9	Sydney Marine	45/	—
Mercan. Mutual	3.8	3/10	United	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Australian Gas	13¾	14½	Perkins'	33/6	35/
Ditto, new	9¼	9¾	Saywell's	—	18/6
City Carrying	9/6	10/	Shale and Oil	6/9	7/
C'tlem'ne Brew'y	23/6	24/	Exchange	13	—
Hudson Bros.	9/6	10/6	Vol. Land Order	—	175
Mont de Piété	20/6	21/6			
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES.					
Anglo-A.I.F.&L.	35/	—	Mer. B. L. & In.	—	20/6
C. B. & In.	64/	—	Ditto, 7s paid	—	—
Excelsior L., B., I., F. & B., x.d.	—	—	Syd. Freehold	26/	—
Metrop., B., & In.	6	—	Syd. and Provincial Land	—	6¾
MINES.					
Bulli Coal	11	12	Great Cobar Copper	8/6	10/6
Burwood, 20s pd.	16/3	17/	New Mnt. Hope	—	—
Ditto, 14s paid	—	12/3	Nymagee	14/	15/6
Newcastle	16½	—	Wesley	1/11	2/6
Stockton, 20s pd.	28/	31/	Sunny Corner	6¼	6½
Ditto, 18s paid	27/	30/	Silver King	29/	30/
Vale of Clwydd	16/	18/	Nevada Silver	16/6	17/
Wallsend	—	39	Great Western	7/	7/3
Waratah	—	9	Band and Albion Gold	58/	60/
Wickham and Bullock Island	22/6	24/			
COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
N. S. Wales Funded	100	—	Debentures, due 1903	108½	—

In the Import markets the day's business was of an unimportant nature, and some part of the small trade transpiring was in goods for next month's delivery. In breadstuffs the market disclosed no new feature, brands of ordinary milled flour selling from £8 15s. to £10, and roller-made at £10 to £10 10s. The nominal quotation for prime samples of wheat is 4s. 3d. per bushel, at which figure Messrs. Mort and Co., Limited, report the quittance of a parcel of New South Wales. In tea, there is a steady demand, and we note the quittance of 150 half-chests of medium quality, besides several smaller lines. The sugar market is without change. On Saturday and yesterday shipments comprised nearly 400 tons, including about 100 tons from Fiji. Stocks of foreign sugar at the bonded refinery show an increase of 90 tons for the week. Good whites other than the company's makes are obtainable more freely, though the market rates are well maintained. In fish, the light month's shipment of tinned salmon has given a somewhat firmer tone to the market, and 6s. 3d. is required for good fish. In grocery goods generally, trade was quiet, and no business of importance was disclosed. Tobacco firm; a line of Elephant twist placed at a full figure; 1s. 2d. to 1s. 2½d. is the ordinary market rate. Brewers' goods command moderate notice. English malt at 7s. to 7s. 1½d.; hops, 1s. 6d.; Tasmanian, 11d. In liquids we hear of business in Martell's brandy, single star, at 35s. There is very little doing in second-class brandy. Geneva in ordinary lines moving at 12s. 3d., but more than 12s. could not be quoted for a parcel. Walker's, Robertson's, and Balmoral whisky noticed at list prices. A parcel of Pommery's champagne was quitted at 111s. quarts and 115s. pints. In metals, the trade of the day disclosed nothing of very special interest. Holders find it difficult to quit Pig iron at anything like satisfactory prices, stocks being far in excess of the present demand. Blasting powder continues scarce in first hands, and 6¼d. is required. In jute goods there was more inquiry for cornsacks, and the market is rather stronger, but no considerable transactions have been mentioned. Building materials are unaltered in value, with but a limited trade; stocks of cement are still barely equal to market requirements.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman will offer at auction to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, sugars, other groceries, &c.

Wool buyers from America as well as the usual representatives of European buying firms are already assembling for the approaching season. Messrs. Mort and Company have fixed their opening sale for 14th October.

It is satisfactory to observe that the London wool market is assuming a firmer tone. The following cablegram has been received by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, dated 25th September:—"Competition is increasing, and market is firmer. The sales' programme has been curtailed by five days."

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Limited, have received the following cablegram, dated London, 20th instant, from Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co.:—

"There is an increase in the animation and prices are well maintained for the bulk of wools, good grease are rather firmer. Catalogued to date, about 230,000 bales, of which about 17 per cent. is withdrawn, and 74,000 bales exported, colonial (Australasian and Cape)."

According to the *British Trade Journal*, it would seem as if the long-threatened war of tariffs were about to begin on the Continent. A law has come into force in Roumania which deprives French produce and manufactures of the benefit of the most-favoured-nation clause, and subjects them to duties in some cases as high as 50 per cent. France concluded a treaty of commerce with Turkey in 1861, which will not expire until 1889, and by it no higher duty than 8 per cent. can be imposed on French goods within the Ottoman Empire, which then, of course, included Roumania. When Roumania became independent, she bound herself to observe all existing international conventions, and therefore France contends that no higher duty than 8 per cent. can be imposed; but in 1876, and again in 1878, Roumania legislated on the tariff without protest from France, the Act of 1878 according to her the most-favoured-nation treatment. Therefore Roumania maintains that with the consent of France the Franco-Turkish treaty has been abrogated. The French Government has now given notice that it will impose retaliatory duties if the new Act is enforced. Meanwhile, the Roumanian Government has a complaint against the Hungarian that, under pretence of keeping out swine disease, it is stopping the importation of Roumanian pigs into Hungary. Roumania cannot in this case raise the duties, as a treaty subsists; but in some other way no doubt it will retaliate. It would seem that the Hungarians are resolved upon checking imports from Roumania; and to be allowed to do so they are expected to consent to the retaliatory policy Austria wishes to adopt against Germany. Thus a war of tariffs between France and Roumania, and between Austria-Hungary and Germany, seems impending.

The stock of colonial rum at the bonded distilleries for the week ended Friday, the 25th September, was 4578 proof gallons, there having been no distillation nor issues during the week.

The following is a return of foreign sugar at the bonded refineries for the week ended Friday, the 25th September:—

Stock, 18th September, 8581 tons 8cwt. 3qr. 16lb.; received during week, 95 tons 12cwt. 0qr. 5lb.; issued during week, duty paid, 6 tons 12cwt. 2qrs. 9lb.; export, 4cwt. 0qr. 6lb.; total issues, 6 tons 16cwt. 2qr. 16lb.; stock, 25th September, 8670 tons 4cwt. 1qr. 6lb.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day, 515 head of cattle were yarded. Prices were firmer. 6331 sheep were penned, and the market was 1s. per head dearer.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £1492 9s. 8d.; wine (still), £23 8s.; wine (sparkling), £7 10s.; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £43 8s.; ditto, in bottle, £672 5s. 3d.; tobacco and snuff, £93 18s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), for manufacturing purposes only, £224 18s.; cigars, £169 13s. 10d.; tea, £196 15s.; coffee, £36 7s. 6d.; sugar, refined, 1s.; ditto, unrefined, £1120 5s. 6d.; ditto, molasses, 3s.; opium, £144 15s.; rice, £34 14s. 4d.; dried fruits, £260 10s. 6d.; nuts, £7 4s. 4d.; malt, £11 5s. 6d.; hops, £11 5s.; sarsaparilla, £9; specific duty, £2056 12s. 1d.; harbour and light rates, £44; pilotage, Sydney, £37 1s. 2d.; harbour dues, £8; excise on tobacco, £752 5s.; ditto on cigars and cigarettes, £2 10s.; fisheries royalty, £4 7s.: total, £7464 12s. 8d.

Messrs. Chapman and Lamb report having sold at Hurstville, 40 acres of land, for £7200, the New South Wales Property Investment Company purchaser.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Victorian Share Report.—Sales: Federal Bank, 59s. 6d.; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 25s. 9d., 26s.; Broken Hills, £17 10s., £18 5s.; Pinnacles, £101; Day Dream, S. M. Co., 25s. 6d., 28s.; Lubra, 3s. 7½d., 4s.; Band and Albion Consols, 58s., 59s.; Lone Hand, 93s.; New Kong Meng, 14s.; Working Miners' United, 22s., 23s. 10½d.

There was no change to-day in the breadstuffs market, which is still quiet, and only a few trade parcels were sold, at late rates. Oats were in fair demand at from 2s. 11d. to 3s. 1½d. There was a fair demand for sugar at auction, and a line of 7146 bags and pockets of Queensland was quitted at from £13 15s. to £14 5s. for rations, £15 15s. to £16 5s. for browns, £17 to £18 for counters, £19 10s. to £21 10s. for yellows, £21 15s. to £22 10s. for greys, and £22 15s. to £23 for whites. A parcel of 800 bags of brewing crystals was cleared at full prices, and a line of Mauritius at an advance. There was a moderate inquiry for teas.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

In the breadstuffs market to-day wheat was unchanged, and no sales were effected. Flour was quiet at from £7 15s. to £8 for ordinary, and £9 5s. for roller brands. Sales of merchandise were quiet, and there was no desire to operate. The Chittoor has arrived with 740 pockets of Mauritius and 3640 pockets of China snowdrops. It is understood that 5000 or 6000 cases of kerosene have been placed for export to Melbourne.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
COHEN and MACKENZIE.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.
G. WELLS.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Pigs, Calves; on the Grafton Wharf, at 11, Hay.
J. BRIDGE.—At the Circular Quay, at 10, Leather, Skins; at the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Pigs, Calves.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 10, Leather.
R. J. HUGHES and CO.—At 78, Upper William-street North, at 11, Household Furniture.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Hams, Paper Bags, &c.; at 2.30, Pianofortes, Furniture, &c.
C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Ironmongery, Hardware, Paints, Wood Buckets, Lanterns, Machinery, &c.; at 11.30, Fishing Hooks.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.—At 56, Bourke-street, Redfern, at 11, Household Furniture, Pianoforte.
FRASER and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11, Steamship Morpeth.
H. L. DUNN and SON.—At 72, West-street, Darlinghurst, at 10, Household Furniture; at 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges; at their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
A. MOORE and CO.—At Bridgetown, Darling Point, at 11, Household Furniture.
KELLETT and ALFORD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
W. CRANE.—On the premises, Wemyss-street, Stanmore, at 11, Stock-in-trade of a Builder and Contractor.
N. COHEN and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Fancy China, Ornaments, Inkstands, Blotters, &c.
W. INGLIS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.
T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.
BROWN BROTHERS and CO.—At their Bazaar, at 11.30, Horses, Vehicles; at the U. S. S. Company's Wharf, at 11.30, Oats; at the Corporation Yards, at 12, Cows; at 2.30, Calves, Pigs.
WELLS BROTHERS.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Darling Harbour, at 11.30, Beef, Mutton.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Stores, at 10, Leather; at 11, Sheepskins.
S. C. and W. C. CO-OPERATIVE CO.—At the Corporation Yards at 11, Pigs, Calves.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood; at 9, Hay; at his Mart, at 2.30, Dairy Produce.
MORT and CO.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 10, Leather.
J. H. GEDDES and CO.—At their Stores, at 10, Leather; 10.30, Furred Skins; at 11, Sheepskins.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles.
DRANSFIELD BROTHERS.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Lambs.
THE SHERIFF.—At the Supreme Court, King-street, at noon, Right, Title, and Interest to lease the Randwick and Coogee Toll-bar.
THE HUNTER RIVER FARMERS' and CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVE AGENCY CO.—On the Grafton Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.
H. HAINS.—At 146, Liverpool-street, at 11, Household Furniture.
BOYD and KING.—At Guildford, at 11, W. B. Building.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 10, Leather; at 11, Sheepskins.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At their Stores, at 10, Skins; at 11, Sheepskins; at the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Pigs, Calves.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At the U. S. S. Company's Wharf, at 12, Potatoes, Chaff.
TATE BROTHERS.—At the Corporation Yards, at 2.30, Pigs, Calves.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1885.

The Government land sale on the Field of Mars common on Saturday was an event of public interest from various points of view. The common was surrendered by the commoners to the Government some years ago in consideration of an undertaking by the Government that bridges should be constructed to provide easy and direct communication between the district and the city. Two bridges have been built; and the sale of land on Saturday was the first of a series of sales by which the Government will seek to recoup itself the outlay. The result was promising. It is impossible to foresee what may happen before the whole scheme has been carried into effect; but the proceeds of the first sale go to show that unless some disaster should occur, or some cause of remarkable depression should intervene to throw a cloud over future prospects, the Government will not, even in the sense of immediate returns, be a loser by the transaction.

But the question is not one of direct returns only; and of that the hard cash realised on Saturday for the comparatively small area of land sold may be taken as the outward and visible sign. The crowd present at the sale gave evidence of the interest taken in the event. The competition and the high prices paid prove the existence of a strong belief in the future development of the locality by various forms of settlement, and in the benefit to the community which that settlement will bring the indirect profit of the Government will lie.

It is a remarkable thing that land should be found selling at such prices—indeed, selling by the foot—at such a distance from Sydney, and in so secluded a situation. If the actual distance be some seven or eight miles, it may be said at present to be equal to twenty miles, applying time as the measure of distance, and comparing the spot with suburbs on the railway line. It would be interesting to consider what prices would have been obtained had the bridges neither been built nor projected. As a matter of fact there are both the bridges actually in use, and the assurance of a railway to be opened some time in the early part or the middle of next year, besides more vague expectations of a tramway to some part of the district. Neither the railway nor the tramway will go to or pass by every man's door, and some time will elapse before the requirements of the district in the matter of transit can be fully ascertained and satisfied. But it will not be denied that the success so far of the experiment of placing some of the land in the market is to be traced to the fact that before [illegible] it will be brought into reasonably [illegible] communication with the city.

The [illegible] de, [illegible] far, also goes to show [illegible] t the [illegible] has not yet come either to the [illegible] or [illegible] power to speculate in land with[illegible] h of the metropolis. This form [illegible] nt has not yet lost its attractions [illegible] the command of funds for the pur[illegible] t away. It is probably safe to ass[illegible] that to a certain extent the purchases here, as elsewhere in the suburbs of Sydney, have been speculative—made to hold or sell for a profit, and not for immediate settlement; and the continued display of this spirit of speculation, in the face of all warnings as to the fall in values of our staple products, and the approach of a period of depression, is a phenomenon worthy of study. Some time ago there was a marked decline in the number of advertised suburban land sales, and there were indications that the somewhat feverish heat of speculation which had before prevailed had subsided for good. It is not well that transactions of this sort should be conducted at fever heat, or that people should be carried by the sheer force of an epidemic of excitement beyond the bounds of prudent forethought and caution. But it can hardly be doubted that the spirit of speculation still exists, and finds scope for action. And the basis of its existence must be found in a widespread confidence in the continued prosperity and growth of this great city, and in the consequent expansion of its suburban requirements.

Up to a certain stage in the history of a city its inhabitants can afford to live where they carry on their business, or do their work, or in the immediate neighbourhood. But sooner or later, wherever there is growth, that stage is passed. The tendency of trade and commerce is to concentration. Where time is money, it is a waste of money to consume time in travelling over too much ground. As a consequence, wherever the pressure of business increases, places of residence are seen giving way to places of business, and the citizens who occupied them have to seek habitations further afield. This process has been the more rapid of late in Sydney, because of the rapid increase of pressure and the narrowness of the space at command within the city itself. The growth of the Sydney suburbs within the last ten years seems marvellous to former residents, who were absent during the interval and have returned. The explanation is simple enough when the growth of the trade, the increase of the pressure, and the extraordinary rise in the value of city land are considered. But the expansion has taken place along the lines of easy communication; and if it is now making, or about to make, a fresh start in a new direction, it is because the locality is peculiarly attractive, and the means of communication will be provided before long. They exist, indeed, already for some; and when the first section of the northern railway is opened for traffic—which ought to be in March next—they will exist for many more, who could then live within an easy drive of the railway station.

But whilst we can only rejoice over the continuance of this process of transfer, which takes the city population from crowded streets and a smoky atmosphere to regions where space, and air, and sunlight are at command, we cannot forget that the spirit of speculation, uncontrolled by the law, has tended to produce in some of the suburbs worse evils than those which prevail in the city itself. It would be a scandal if these abuses should be permitted to spread with the spread of suburban settlement, where the air is yet pure and the soil undefiled. Nor should we forget the needs of those whose work, lying in the city itself, is of such a kind that they have neither the time nor the means for escaping for their hours of rest to dwellings outside. The city in its progress cannot do without them, and the men who gain wealth through the progress of the city might well apply a portion of that wealth in the erection of suitable habitations for the poor, not upon an eleemosynary foundation, but on commercial principles guided by good will.

In regard to one or two points, the report of the Free Public Library which we published yesterday should have entered into particulars. At the Pitt-street Church on Sunday Dr. Jefferis spoke in commendatory terms of the Free Public Library, and in somewhat different terms of the School of Arts. The books in the former, it was stated, were for the most part worth reading, while the reading supplied by the latter was described as being of the exciting and amusing order. "Here was a Public Library, largely subsidised by Government, turned into a cheap circulating library, chiefly of novel literature." Dr. Jefferis thinks that the public reads too many novels, and that at least one of our public institutions supplies too many, and he is not alone in this opinion. From a paragraph which we publish elsewhere it will be seen that about two out of three of the books that are issued from the School of Arts are novels, although from the same paragraph it will be seen that only one-third of the books on the shelves of the institution consists of works of fiction. No one is likely to deny that, considering the character of much of the fiction we get, even the latter proportion is larger than it ought to be. For a comparison in this respect between the School of Arts and the Free Public Library the materials are wanting. The first appendix to the report of the latter institution, and the one that gives the number and the character of the books in the library, says nothing of works of fiction. We have poetry and the drama, theology, and moral and mental philosophy, and a great many things besides, but no fiction. Readers who went no farther than this appendix would be apt to

conclude that there is no such thing as fiction in the Public Library. It is true that we have miscellaneous literature and collected works, but in these days especially neither miscellaneous literature nor collected works can properly be said to embrace works of fiction. In the third appendix to the report of the Public Library, however, and the one which gives the class of books borrowed from the lending branch of the library, we have "Miscellaneous Literature and Prose Works of Fiction," and the figures given under this heading are somewhat remarkable. In connection with the lending branch of the library 81,000 volumes were read last year, and 44,000, or more than one-half, of these consisted of miscellaneous literature and prose works of fiction. What proportion of the 44,000 volumes belonged to the former head, and what proportion to the latter, we are not told, and this we are sure is what the public would like to be told. So far as the question of desultory reading is concerned, it does not matter a great deal whether the larger proportion of the 44,000 volumes belonged to miscellaneous literature or to prose works of fiction. There may be desultory reading without novels as well as with them. Further, what has to be objected to is not so much fiction as low-class fiction. A good novel is to be preferred to a poor poem or a stupid biography. We have no doubt that most of the prose works of fiction in the Free Library are good, and, notwithstanding what is said, that the same may be remarked of the works of the same class in the School of Arts. The two institutions, however, though partially at least existing for the same end, are of a different character. The School of Arts, while subsidised by the Government, is, after all, kept up by the subscriptions of its members; and those who pay for what they get have a right to get what they ask for. But the Public Library is not a subscription library; and although we do not go so far as to say that the trustees of the library ought not to supply prose works of fiction, it may be pointed out that so far as such works are concerned the two institutions stand on a different footing, and that the public should be told what proportion of works of this class the Free Library does supply. There is the greater reason for this in the fact that the number of volumes under the head which includes prose works of fiction is certainly a large one.

Not the least interesting of the documents that are issued annually from the Department of Mines is the Report of the Forest Branch, and the one that has been published this year is more interesting than many of its predecessors. The report deals with two principal subjects, namely, the conservation and management of the State forests, and the efforts that are being made to form plantations and to propagate exotic timber trees. The work is of the utmost importance, and it is well that it has been taken in hand, and that there is a prospect of its being vigorously prosecuted. Until recently timber was regarded by both squatters and selectors as simply an obstacle to progress that was to be got rid of as expeditiously and as cheaply as possible; and therefore, with undiscriminating zeal, they destroyed all trees that came in their way, whether bad or good. They have learned wisdom of late years, but even now the destructive spirit often works at random. Apparently the officers in charge of the Forests Branch are of the opinion that the reform is not so patent as this remark would seem to indicate, for the report speaks somewhat doubtfully of the practice of ringbarking, as if it were an operation that boded no good to the country. It is undeniable that by means of ringbarking hundreds of thousands of valuable trees have been rendered useless for industrial purposes—a trip from Moss Vale to Kangaroo Valley will convince anyone of that fact; but in the interior generally ringbarking has wrought more good than evil. As a rule, nineteen out of twenty of the trees in the country between Goulburn and Albury are useless except for making log fences, and, therefore, the proper thing to do with them is to get them out of the way as soon as possible. In the valuable report of Dr. R. von Lendenfeld which is appended to the document now under discussion, that gentleman says that most of our timber is useless, and that it would be a great advantage if the portion that is useless were removed, and the areas occupied thereby sown with grass. And he puts forth this theory because in his judgment the effect of its removal would be to conserve a large portion of the rainfall that now escapes into the sea, and to improve the character of the soil. While, therefore, care should be exercised in giving permits for ringbarking, no obstacle should be placed in the way of the destruction of trees that are simply cumbering the ground.

It will be remembered that some time ago the Government, in response to a suggestion made through the press, formed large plantations of wattle trees along the Southern Railway line. It was expected by some that these plantations would flourish, and in the course of a few years yield a considerable sum to the public revenue. But these expectations have been disappointed. In every place, except at Cootamundra, the experiment has been a failure. Drought and bad soil are the reasons given for this unlooked-for result, and no doubt they are sufficient. The wattle, however, could stand against the bad soil if it were provided with a sufficiency of moisture; the proof of that may be seen in many of the barren districts of the colony. From particulars supplied by the Inspector of Forests it appears that the wattle experiment, even if successful, would entail a loss upon the revenue; and if that be the case, it may not be a matter for regret that the experience of the past year has been unfavourable to its continued cultivation.

Coming to the other general division of the report, it is pleasing to notice that something is being done to replant areas that have been denuded of valuable timber, and to increase the value of the State forests by judicious thinning and scrubbing processes. Nurseries are about to be established on an extensive scale for the propagation of young indigenous and foreign trees. Although the colony is still in its childhood, we have not begun this work too soon. In many civilised States forestry receives a great deal of attention, and the results prove that it is one of the most profitable enterprises in which a nation can employ its funds. It is only comparatively recently that the subject has come to the front in the United States as an important political question; and it is now felt that it must not be permitted to recede from that position. In regard to this matter, although we have done nothing to boast of, Victoria is behind us. There the reproduction of forests is left entirely to nature; and the Secretary of Agriculture, in a report lately published, states in effect that all that man is required to do is to keep down bush fires, and to use judgment in letting the timber reserves for grazing. In the development of forestry South Australia is at the head of all the colonies: she has done an amount of work that entitles her to hearty praise. In nine years she has provided upwards of £50,000 for planting outside forest reserves. Last year the Department planted out 344,000 young trees in the different reserves, and expended £300 to raise trees for free distribution. The Forests Department in South Australia is in satisfactory financial circumstances. It has, as has just been remarked, spent a large sum in connection with its forests; but it has received for rents, timber sales, and licenses as much as it has expended, and it possesses in the shape of improvements an assessment worth £115,000.

The Officers of the Forests Branch of the Department of Mines in this colony have evidently been stimulated by the energy of the South Australian Government, and they are preparing themselves to follow the good example set by their neighbours. They could do more, they say in the report, if they had more money, and they argue that the extra cash could be readily obtained from the forests. At present the Branch does only a little more than pay its way. Last year the income was about £1287 in excess of the working expenses. It is asserted that only half the sum is obtained for royalty upon timber that ought to be obtained, and the Minister is recommended to increase the rate. The fear has been expressed, however, that if this were done the sale of colonial timber might be diminished, as the merchants would probably purchase New Zealand Kauri or American Oregon in preference. There is something in that suggestion. Recently the Queensland Government determined to increase the import duty upon foreign timber, because it was believed that the importations of the article under the existing tariff were prejudicing the sale of the colonial product. The Minister, therefore, should well consider any recommendation to increase the royalty upon timber before acting upon it. But the development of forestry should not be made to turn upon the question whether the income from our forest reserves can be immediately doubled. If the State ought to restore forests, and form plantations of timber trees where none at present exist, the duty should be discharged, whatever may be the amount of revenue that is obtained from its forest reserves.

The Pacific Mail Service has assumed a somewhat new phase. According to the last proposal of New Zealand, to which the Government of New South Wales partially committed itself, the contract was to be taken by New Zealand, and not by this colony. The proposal now is that there should be a joint contract, New South Wales paying a sum of £10,000, or a third of the total subsidy, and receiving one-half of the contributions in the form of postage from the other colonies, which will amount in full to about £6000, and one-third of a subsidy of £4000 which it is understood the American Government have promised to propose for the approval of Congress. This colony will also share to the extent of one-third in the payment of bonuses and in the receipt of penalties. The advantage from all this is simply that we shall share the profits and the deductions; we shall not possess a service in any way better than that respecting which we have already expressed our disapproval. The only real difference between what the Government proposed to do a few days ago and what they now propose is a difference in the arrangement for the conduct of the service, not in the service itself, and the objections we urged last week remain. The first of these is that under the new proposal there is still to be the branch service between Honolulu and San Francisco—a change from one line of steamers to another. What can the effect of this be but serious inconvenience, and, it may be, considerable loss, to shippers and passengers? All cargo, including wool and other articles of commerce which do not improve by too much handling, will have to be landed from one steamer on to the wharf at Honolulu for transhipment into another, and what security will shippers have that the arrangements at Honolulu will be of a satisfactory character? What confidence would any important commercial community be likely to have in such a system of transhipment, even if it were announced that the greatest precautions would be taken to prevent injury to cargo and to ensure despatch? And if shippers will find the branch service inconvenient as well as unprofitable, how much more objectionable will it be to passengers. Ocean-going mail steamers are popular only so far as their passengers are carried without discomfort, and a mail service which will compel passengers to submit to the discomfort of having to land in the middle of the voyage, and take up their quarters in another vessel, can only be regarded with disfavour. Another objection to the proposed contract, equal in importance to that relating to the branch service, is the settingaside of the Pacific Mail Company, which has done more than anything else to the establishment of regular and rapid communication between Australia and America, and which, by the proposed arrangement, is sacrificed in the interests of steamship companies with which New South Wales has little or nothing to do. For these reasons it does not appear to us that the joint contract which the Government have intimated their willingness to make is one that merits public approval.

If the system of prepayment of telegrams by postage stamps, which is about to be introduced here, can be worked with arrangements which will put the public to no inconvenience in providing themselves with stamps, it may be advantageous in several respects. It will undoubtedly be an advantage to the Telegraph Department, for it will greatly simplify its operations and entirely remove from it the necessity for keeping elaborate cash-books and dealings in extensive cash transactions. It should also be acceptable to mercantile firms and others who in a large measure conduct their correspondence by wire. To such as those it will be a source of satisfaction that they can, with no more trouble than they stamp letters for the post, affix stamps to their telegrams, and send them in that form to the Telegraph Office. It will put an end to the inconvenience and frequently loss by peculation or carelessness, arising from the necessity to keep on hand a comparatively large sum of ready money; and in many ways to a business man it will be a much more expeditious and satisfactory method of transacting what forms in the daily life of such a person one of the most important branches of his work. The general public, by which is meant the masses, are the part of the community to whom the new system may not at first commend itself, and in relation to whom it will not work satisfactorily unless every facility be afforded for the purchase of stamps. The decision to permit the use of the ordinary postage stamps, instead of adopting a special telegraph stamp, is a very sensible one, and will do much to com[mend] the system to public approval. It was the adoption of a special stamp which prevented a system of the kind being a success when it was introduced here some years ago. People could not but find it very inconvenient to purchase postage stamps, duty stamps, and telegraph stamps, and to be under the necessity of seeing that each kind of stamp was used for the special purpose allotted to it and for no other. But with a regulation permitting postage stamps to be used for telegrams as for letters, there should be no more difficulty in paying for a telegram than there is in posting a letter. Indeed, with proper arrangements, there appears to be good reason for extending the system to Government departments other than that of the Telegraph where sums of money, mostly of small amount, are constantly being paid by the public for services the charges for which might with much greater ease and convenience be met by postage stamps.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There are no less than 31 questions on the business paper of the Legislative Assembly for to-day, and these are followed by 25 notices of motion and two orders of the day. The notice of motion given by Mr. Garvan, "(1.) That this House disapproves of the position of Secretary for Public Works being held by Mr. Wright, of the carrying firm of Wright, Heaton, and Co. (2.) That the foregoing resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor," stands No. 8 on the business paper, and some of those which precede it are of a very debatable character, as, for instance, No. 1, by Mr. Heydon, "That, in the opinion of this House, the rate of freights for goods carried upon the Government railways of the colony should be altered in such a manner as to afford greater encouragement to agriculture than is now given." No 2, by Mr. W. J. Fergusson, for a Royal Commission to inquire into the present constitution of the Supreme Court, and the practice and procedure thereof, with a view to see what reforms are necessary, is also likely to cause debate, to say nothing of Nos. 3 and 4, by Mr. Garrard, one for a public holiday on the Eight-hour Demonstration Day, and the other for a swing opening in the Iron Cove Bridge. Then, again, No. 5, by Mr. Griffiths, to the effect that the Glebe Island abattoirs should not be closed until proper provision has been made either by the Government or the corporation for the slaughtering of animals needed for the food supply of the citizens of Sydney and suburbs, is likely to excite some discussion. No. 6, by Mr. Burns, for the production of papers in connection with the Pacific Mail Service, will probably pass as a formal motion, and No. 7, by Mr. Levien, for a select committee to inquire into a free selection case at Currabubula, may not take up much time. It is generally understood that if Mr. Garvan's motion be carried against Mr. Wright, the Government will resign, but as they have refused to regard the motion as one of such severe censure as to demand that it shall be settled before any other business is proceeded with, unless that gentleman can get those members who precede him on the paper to postpone their motions, it is scarcely probable that the motion will be arrived at this evening. Among the remaining notices on the paper there are four for the production of papers, eight for the appointment of select committees, two for the adoption of reports from select committees, one for leave to introduce a private bill, and one to go into committee to consider the desirableness of connecting Wild's Meadow, Kangaroo Valley, and Robertson with the main Southern Railway.

The Government have reconsidered the question of the Pacific Mail Service, and at a Cabinet meeting held yesterday it was decided to telegraph to New Zealand that, subject to the approval of Parliament, this Government were willing to contribute £10,000, which is a third of the amount of the total subsidy, on the understanding that this colony should be a party to the contract, and share to the extent of one-half in the contributions received as postage from the other colonies. New South Wales would also share in a sum of £4000, which it is understood America will contribute towards the service. Further information with regard to the subject will be found in another column.

The attention of the Minister for Mines has been directed to certain silver-mining operations in which it appears that an attempt is being made to deal with certain land, part of which, it is alleged, has been jumped. In reference to cases of this kind Mr. Abbott is determined not to allow any leases to be issued which are intended to cover land already taken up as mineral conditional purchases on goldfield reserves, pending the decision of Parliament upon a bill which he has recently introduced for the purpose of validating these mineral conditional purchases.

The following telegram was received by the Colonial Secretary yesterday afternoon from the Colonial Secretary at Brisbane:—"We have thought it necessary to proclaim New South Wales as infected with smallpox, and to direct that vessels therefrom shall not communicate with the shore before being examined by the health officers. Will you be good enough, in order to avoid as far as possible unnecessary restrictions in trade, to appoint, as on previous occasions, medical officers to examine passengers and crews of vessels leaving Sydney for Queensland?" The telegram was referred by Sir Alexander Stuart to the health officer.

The latest intelligence from the quarantine station regarding the health of the patients who are suffering from smallpox is to the effect that all the persons in the hospital, with the exception of Ada Phillips, whose condition is very serious, are progressing very favourably. The steamer Gunga was released from quarantine yesterday. No fresh cases of smallpox have been reported.

The case of Mrs. Stacey, who was recently sentenced by the bench of magistrates at Grafton to three months' imprisonment for unduly chastising her daughter, was before the Government yesterday, but no decision was arrived at. The depositions which have been received from Grafton were under consideration, and, we are informed, they and the police reports represent that the mother was guilty of great cruelty to the child, and that the magistrates are supported in the course they took by public opinion. The matter may be revived in the Assembly to-day.

A second edition of the map showing the mining lease measurements at Sunny Corner has just been issued under the supervision of the Chief Mining Surveyor, Mr. Edward F. Pitman, and can be obtained at the Department of Mines.

The following figures will give some idea of the class of books which is supplied in the library of the School of Arts, and of the class which finds most favour with the members of that institution:—The number of volumes in the library is about 20,500, of which there are about 6500 volumes of fiction, with a rough total of all other literature of about 14,000. The issues of books are of course not in the same proportion, and it is estimated that, while the total issue per annum is about 150,000 volumes, two-thirds belong to light literature. The issue may be approximately classified thus:—History, 7500 volumes; biography, 12,500 volumes; travels, 12,500 volumes; fiction, 100,000 volumes; poetry and fine arts, 2500 volumes; theology and philosophy, 2500 volumes; science, 6500 volumes; miscellaneous, 6000 volumes. Total, 150,000 volumes.

In another column will be found some particulars regarding the steps which have been taken by the Local Board of Health in the matter of preventing the introduction of cholera into the colony from the ports of south-eastern Asia.

The following is a list of the Crown Prosecutors appointed for the ensuing Circuit Courts:—Messrs. G. H. Reid, Wagga Wagga, 28th September; H. Harris, Hay, 30th September; W. W. Tarleton, Tamworth, 2nd October; W. H. Merewether, Mudgee, 5th October; Henry Coffey, Albury, 6th October; Gerald Campbell, Young, 8th October; J. Armstrong, Armidale, 9th October; A. H. S. Bird, Yass, 13th October; P. J. Healy, Dubbo, 14th October; C. G. Heydon, Maitland, 16th October; W. J. Foster, Deniliquin, 16th October; H. L. P. Elles, Grafton, 16th October; W. A. Maclean, Goulburn, 17th October; J. G. O'Ryan, Bathurst, 21st October.

The Governor-in-Council has approved of the application of the Balmain Municipal Council to borrow the sum of £10,000, to be expended upon permanent improvements in that borough, in addition to the loans already floated; and a communication from the Colonial Secretary's office intimating the decision arrived at was received at the last meeting of the local borough council.

Officers in the Volunteer forces going up for examination are reminded that the course begins at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, at Victoria Barracks. The infantry is the only branch which will be represented in this year's examination, there being no candidates in the other branches who have yet qualified by having held their commissions for 12 months. In the infantry there will be about 36 candidates.

In his second article on the Timber and Timber Trade of New South Wales our special reporter gave a description of the Brisbane Water and a *resume* of the regulations at present in force dealing with the cutting of timber. In his third article, published to-day, will be found a description of the scenery at Gosford, and of the new Forest Nursery about to be established in the neighbourhood by the Forest Branch. On the authority of an able writer on the subject, a *resume* is also given of the leading characteristics of the three kinds of forests which prevail in this colony—the open forest, the scrub forest, and the brush forest, to which last-named the Gosford forest belongs.

The third session of the Municipal Association of New South Wales will commence in the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh-street, this morning. The business will consist of the presentation of the president's report and the treasurer's balance-sheet, the consideration of alterations in the standing orders, the election of office-bearers, the consideration of the Local Government Bill and the Public Health Bill, and of the motions of which notice has been given.

The central committee of the Local Option League met yesterday afternoon at the Temperance Hall, Mr. Henson, M.L.A., in the chair. After the routine business had been transacted, it was resolved that a petition be drafted, to be signed by the president, and that it be presented to Parliament during the present session, praying that full local option be adopted. Mr. J. B. Sedgwick was elected a member of committee. A paper on compensation was tabled and adopted, and 25,000 copies were ordered to be printed for circulation. It was determined to send copies of this paper to every clergyman and temperance society in New South Wales. Mr. W. Neill, J.P., moved, "That the congratulations of the Local Option League be conveyed to Messrs. W. Henson and Varney Parkes, Ms.L.A., on their triumphant election to Parliament as members for Canterbury and Central Cumberland." The motion was duly seconded, and was carried unanimously. Several important political matters were discussed, and the meeting was adjourned till next Monday.

A meeting of members of Convocation of the University of Sydney was held yesterday with a view to take definite action to give effect to certain proposed amendments of the Act of Incorporation; but as it was considered that the attendance was not sufficiently large to justify the passing of the contemplated resolutions, it was decided to postpone the meeting for a week.

On Sunday morning last, at the 11 o'clock service, the Primate held an ordination in St. Andrew's Cathedral, when the Rev. J...n Morgan, of Penrith and St. Mary's, was ordained priest, and Mr. F. Tracey, B.A., Exeter College, Oxford, and Mr. Gerard D'Arcy-Irvine, of Moore College, Liverpool, were admitted to the diaconate. The Bishop was assisted in the service by the Rev. Canon D'Arcy-Irvine, M.A., of Goulburn, the Rev. G. North Ash, M.A., of Woollahra, the Rev. A. R. Rivers, M.A., and the Bishop's chaplain, the Rev. S. Relton, M.A., who presented the candidates. The ordination sermon was preached by the Rev. G. North Ash, who took for his text 1 Cor. iv. 1, "Let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God." The sermon was practical and eloquent throughout, and was attentively listened to by a large congregation. We understand that the Rev. F. Tracey has been licensed to the curacy of St. James's, Sydney, and the Rev. Gerard D'Arcy-Irvine to the curacy of St. Stephen's, Newtown.

Last evening a preliminary meeting, in connection with the proposal to form a volunteer corps of Rangers, was held in the Town Hall. Mr. G. Ranken presided. The objects which the promoters of the corps have in view were explained by the chairman and Captain J. Reid, after which names were enrolled. It is contended that if the Rangers succeed in filling their ranks, it will be found that they will do the State a good service, and will, at the same time, form an organisation highly efficient at the smallest possible sacrifice to those enrolled, and not costing the colony one penny. The total cost of the outfit of the Rangers will not much exceed £8, including rifles, accoutrements, uniform, and a year's subscription. The subscription has been fixed at £2 per annum, and those members who do not desire, or cannot afford the time to attend drill, may become honorary or dormant members, having all privileges equally with those who engage in more active duties, and the advantages of a social club; but they will be expected to join the ranks in case of emergency. Another meeting will be held shortly.

A well-attended meeting was held in St. Mary's Cathedral last night to make preparations for the reception of Cardinal Moran. The administrator of the diocese occupied the chair, and addresses were delivered by Mr. Justice Faucett, the Hon. W. B. Dalley, Sir Patrick Jennings, Messrs. T. M. Slattery, M.L.A., R. Butcher, M.L.A., D. O'Connor, M.L.A., J. F. Toohey, J. J. Donovan, J. B. Olliffe, M.L.A., and several Catholic clergymen. Resolutions in unison with the object of the meeting were affirmed, and a sum of £250 was collected towards making the reception to the Cardinal a worthy one.

The proposed closing of the Glebe Island abattoirs at the end of the present year was discussed last night in the Carrington Hall, Castlereagh street, by one of the most uproarious and noisy meetings held in Sydney for a long time. Amid the confusion and interruption which prevailed throughout the greater part of the proceedings it was rather difficult to arrive at a clear indication of the sense of the meeting. A resolution protesting against the closing of the abattoirs before a substitute was provided was negatived, and an amendment expressing approval of the Colonial Treasurer's proposal to close the slaughteryards at the end of this year was also rejected; but another resolution, for the presentation of a petition to Parliament embodying the views suggested in the first resolution, was carried, and a committee was appointed to give effect thereto. A report of the meeting is published elsewhere.

His Honor the Primary Judge sat in Equity yesterday after disposing of Lunacy matters. In the suit Saber and others v. Kellett, the parties arrived at a settlement in court. It was explained that the plaintiff in the suits Smart v. Smart and Smart v. Smart and another was dead, and that in the first suit the executors were awaiting probate before revival. In the second suit the matter in dispute had been referred to an accountant. His Honor said that inasmuch as that would be the last sitting in Equity, until he returned from circuit, he was pleased to notice that there were only three suits remaining on the paper which was published at the commencement of term; whilst all the general business in Equity and Lunacy was up to date. The Ecclesiastical business would be disposed of to-day, so that the business might be said to be close up. His Honor said he was going on circuit against his wish, as he would like to proceed with the hearing of the cases which had been set down during the last two months; but he was advised that it would be better to seek a change. Messrs. Armstrong and Lingen, the counsel present, congratulated his Honor on the result of his unremitting diligence, and expressed the desire of the profession that he should return from circuit invigorated in health.

In the action Lord v. the Borough of St. Leonards, which was heard at the Darlinghurst Court before Mr. Justice Faucett and a jury of four on Wednesday and Thursday last, a verdict was given for the plaintiff for 40s. damages and a certificate for costs. The verdict was followed by Mr. Salomons Q.C., making an application on behalf of the Hon. Francis Lord, M.L.C., for writ of injunction to restrain the defendant borough from continuing the nuisance complained of. His Honor yesterday visited the land with regard to which the action was brought, and having satisfied himself as to the existence of what was complained of, granted an injunction against the defendant borough, but in accordance with the intimation made on Thursday last directed that the writ should lie in the office for three months. This delay in the issue of the writ will afford the borough council an opportunity of abating the nuisance, which is caused by sewage which has been made to flow upon Mr. Lord's land.

The sittings of the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions commenced yesterday morning at the Darlinghurst Courthouse, before Mr. District Court Judge Docker. Mr. Pitcairn prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and none of the prisoners who stood their trial were represented by counsel or attorneys. Three jurors were fined £2 each for non-attendance. Charles King Boyd pleaded guilty on two charges of forgery and uttering, and he was remanded for sentence. Samuel Dykes, a native of Siam, pleaded guilty to a charge of having stolen about £40 worth of jewellery from his employer, Mr. Marshall, of Manly Beach, and he was also remanded for sentence. Catherine Heggarty, a widow, was ordered to enter into her own recognizances of £20, to keep the peace for six months, in connection with a charge of having attempted to commit suicide, to which indictment she had pleaded guilty. Joseph Williams, alias Parry, alias Townsend, was acquitted on a charge of robbery from a vessel. His companion, Hugh Laing, alias Williams, was found guilty and remanded for sentence. Charles Francis King was found guilty of forging and uttering, and was remanded until to-day for sentence. Edward Tyler was acquitted on a charge of false pretence.

At the Marine Board meeting yesterday there were present—Captains Hixson (president), Broomfield (vice-president), Jenkins, Robertson, Fox, M'Lean, and Moodie, and Commander Lindeman (secretary). The public business was unimportant, although it occupied the board for a considerable time. Joseph P. Culver was called upon to show cause why his certificate as engineer should not be suspended or cancelled by reason of the neglect on his part by which the steamship Swansea was endangered on the 23rd August last, owing to the water being allowed to get too low in her boilers. The evidence given a week ago was recapitulated, and the board finally decided to suspend Culver's certificate for two months, dating from the day when the boiler was discovered to be burnt.

Mr. Dion Boucicault, we are informed, has entered into an engagement with Mr. James MacMahon, by which he will play for a season throughout New Zealand, upon the termination of his Sydney engagement. To admit of this arrangement being carried out, Mr. Boucicault has had to postpone his engagements in America. He will be supported in New Zealand by Messrs. MacMahon and Leitch's company, which is now playing in that colony.

Arthur J. C. Milson, a lad of about 16 years of age, was yesterday the recipient of the silver medal of the Humane Society of Australasia. The presentation was made at the hands of Mr. F. L. Weiss, head master of a private high school in Elizabeth-street, in the presence of a number of Milson's fellow scholars, and several ladies and gentlemen. F. Milson gained the medal by rescuing two children from drowning at Woolloomooloo in May last, by jumping from a wharf there, and bringing them to land. He had, on a former occasion, been presented with a silver watch and chain in recognition of the same act of bravery, and he also received from his fellow-scholars a pretty gold shield from which the medal might be suspended. In response to the eulogy passed upon him by Mr. Weiss he said that he felt that on the occasion in question he had only done his duty, and hoped that in similar circumstances he would again act in a similar way. Mr. Weiss, acting in his own behalf, also presented to Laurence Billett, another of his scholars, a silver medal for having in a strong gale put off in a boat into the harbour and saved a man who was in danger of being drowned.

The annual social gathering of the Railway officers, to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the foundation of railways in the colony, is to be held to-morrow at the Sir Joseph Banks gardens, Botany. A special tram is to leave town at 10 o'clock.

Early yesterday morning the water police commenced the search for the body of the youth George Brown, who was drowned in the harbour on Sunday. Edward Taylor, one of the occupants of the boat when she capsized, accompanied the police to point out the exact locality of the accident. After searching for some time the grapnels became entangled in the rocks at the bottom and were lost, and the search was temporarily suspended. It is stated that there is little probability of finding the body, as the locality is infested with sharks, and there are also strong currents at the spot which may carry the body out to sea.

St. John's, Darlinghurst, Church of England Temperance Society held its usual monthly meeting in the schoolroom last evening. There was a moderate attendance. Some excellent instrumental and vocal music was generously provided by Mrs. Palmer and her daughters. An admirable address was delivered by Rev. A. R. Bartlett, M.A., and with some appropriate remarks by the incumbent (the Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A.) the meeting closed.

On Tuesday evening, 22nd instant, the first anniversary of the Rev. F. T. Trivett's appointment to the parish of Botany, was celebrated by a social evening. Mr. H. Westcott presided, Mr. Fremlin being absent. Letters from the Revs. J. A. Nolan, T. J. Curtis, J. Barnier, H. Martin, S. Fox, and J. D. Langley explained their absence. The Revs. J. N. Manning, M.A., J. H. Price, F. B. Boyce, and F. T. Trivett addressed the meeting. The incumbent, in his speech, referred to the various wants of the parish; among those mentioned being a school-house, new roof to the church, and a parsonage. Promises being made of assistance to erect a school building, it was determined to call a special meeting for that object. The chairman, on behalf of the parishioners, presented a purse of 27 guineas to the Rev. J. N. Manning (formerly incumbent), being a small memento of esteem and affection. This was suitably acknowledged. During the evening, songs were rendered by Misses Darke (2), Webber, Anderson, Martin, and Messrs. Barr and Young. At the instance of Messrs. W. Stephen and G. Anderson, a vote of thanks was given to all assisting towards the evening's pleasure, and then closed an enjoyable meeting, the National Anthem being sung.

The anniversary services in connection with the Newtown Baptist Sunday-school were held in the Baptist Church, Newtown, on Sunday last. The services were conducted by the following ministers:—The Rev. Mr. Soper in the morning, the Rev. Mr. Strangher in the afternoon, and the Rev. Mr. Bright in the evening. The choir, which was composed of the Sunday-school scholars, rendered, in a very creditable manner, several selections from Sankey's hymns, under the direction of Mr. Blanchard, sen.

The annual picnic of the Glebe-road Wesleyan Sunday School was held on Saturday, at Chowder Bay. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a fair attendance of visitors, including the two pastors, Revs. J. Gardiner and W. Pearson. While the rain lasted the company engaged in amusements in the pavilion. When the weather became finer the young folks themselves in out-door games, such as cricket, rounders, &c., and a very pleasant day was spent.

On Saturday evening the Parramatta Gas Company's holder was displaced by a fierce gust of wind, and while efforts were being made to replace it the wind carried it still further out of the perpendicular. The accident has not interfered with the supply of gas to the town, and it is expected that the holder will be replaced in a few days.

The British-India Company, who have already contributed to a great extent to the development of the Queensland trade (says the *Courier* of the 24th instant), have just completed arrangements to run a monthly line of steamers from Calcutta to Australian ports. These steamers will call at Colombo, Batavia, Thursday Island, and Brisbane, after which they will go through to Adelaide, calling at Sydney and Melbourne, and returning monthly by the same route. The new service will be inaugurated by the fine steamer Rajpootana, which will be despatched from Calcutta on the 10th of next month, and the B. I. and Q. A. Company are already making arrangements for pilots to meet her and the other steamers of the line at Thursday Island. The Rajpootana, it may be mentioned, is an iron screw steamer of 1812 tons net, 2030 tons gross, and 1999 tons under deck tonnage, and measures 315·8 feet in length by 33·3 feet beam, and 25·6 feet depth of hold. Her engines are 221 h.p. nominal. She was built and engined by the famous shipbuilding firm of Denny Brothers, Dumbarton, and is the property of the British-India Company. There can be no doubt but that this new enterprise of the British-India Company will increase to a considerable extent the facilities for carrying all classes of goods between here and the East, while it will be the means of causing a much-needed improvement in the mail service. By calling at Colombo, the steamers of this line will connect with the coastal service of the company all along the west ports of India, extending right up the Persian Gulf as far as Bagdad.

The *Suva Times* notices the death on Wednesday last, at a very advanced age, of Mr. A. A. Huon, a native of Parramatta, New South Wales, and one of the pioneers of Suva. In recognition of his relationship to Mr. C. A. Huon, the meeting of the town board which was fixed for the day of burial, was adjourned. The funeral was attended by most of the leading citizens.

The Launceston correspondent of the *Hobart Mercury* states that the Rev. Canon Brownrigg, the incumbent of St. John's, who obtained leave of absence on account of ill health a few months ago, has arranged to change cures with the Rev. S. Fox, of Croydon, near Sydney, and that gentleman will relieve the Rev. W. H. Savigny, who has been doing Mr. Brownrigg's duty during his absence. Mr. Brownrigg finds the climate of New South Wales and the change are greatly improving his health, and hopes to return perfectly restored.

A somewhat remarkable circumstance (says the *Fiji Times*) is reported from Nadi. In July last there suddenly appeared in the locality a number of birds foreign to the group and unknown both to Europeans, natives, and Polynesians. In appearance they somewhat resembled magpies. They were black with a white ring round the neck, a white spot in each wing, and a white band on the tail feathers. They remained for several weeks and then as suddenly disappeared. In all probability they belong to an island or islands some distance off, and were blown away in a gale of wind. The description is very imperfect and does not seem to belong to any bird generally known.

"There is a rumour from Taviuni," the *Fiji Times* states, "that three young Fijian girls, the daughters of men of rank, who have been resident at Somosomo, started but recently to swim from Wai Ca, a Taviuni coast town, to Vanua Levu. The distance to the nearest point of land is between eight and 10 miles. They were swimming nearly all day swept about by the current, when two turned back and reached Taviuni again. The third, Adi Meli, is supposed to be drowned. As girls do not start to swim across Somosomo Strait without a very strong impelling cause, it is pretty certain that there is some rascality at the back of the matter of which more may yet be heard."

The *South Australian Register* reports that a man named William Pearson was committed for trial at the Criminal Sittings of the Supreme Court on a charge of obtaining money by falsely representing that he would assign an interest in a certain claim at Silverton. The defendant, it appears, represented that he and a man named Gregory were interested in certain claims at Silverton, and that he by agreement consented to Harrold Brothers receiving one-eighth of the amount realised on the whole of the ore raised from the claims in consideration of their acting as agents for him and Gregory. On the strength of a similar arrangement with Mr. S. Cornish, the latter paid him five sovereigns and a cheque for £5. The false representation consisted in the defendant's telling Mr. Cornish that he and Gregory were the sole owners of the claims, whereas they had covenanted to dispose of one-eighth of them.

The *Age* gives the following as a list of boxholders and donors in connection with the approaching performance of "Antigone" by Miss Genevieve Ward in aid of the Women's Hospital:—Boxes: Sir William Clarke, Bart., £100; Dr. Rowan, £100; the *Argus*, £100; Mr. David Syme, £50; Mr. Robert Harper, £50; Mr. John Halfey, £50; Mr. Joseph Clarke, £50; Mars Buckley, £50; Mr. Arthur Blackwood, £50; Dr. Balls-Headley, £50; Mr. James M'Dougall, £50; Mr. R. Simson, £50; Colonel Sargood, £50; Mr. J. B. Payne, £50; Mr. W. Halliday, £50; Mr. Simon Staughton, £25; Mr. Simon Fraser, £25; Messrs. Ball and Welch, £25; Mr. R. Sutcliffe, £20; Mr. R. Speight, £10; Mr. H. Leonard, £10. Donations: Mr. Henry Miller, £25; a Wellwisher, £25; Mr. M. O'Shanassy, £25; Mr. James MacBain, £20; Mr. John Russell, £5. Total, £1115.

A telegram from Ipswich to the *Brisbane Courier* states that on the night of the 25th instant a fire occurred there, by which Webb's old cordial factory, the back store of W. J. Saunders, grocer, and the stables at the rear of M'Grory's Harp of Erin Hotel, in Brisbane-street, were destroyed. The fire first broke out in the factory, which was being used as a stable, and from there it spread to Saunders's back store and M'Grory's stables. The hotel and Saunders's shop were only saved by the back store being chopped down. There was a good force of water, and short work was made of the fire as soon as a stream was got on the burning buildings. If the hotel had caught, nothing could have saved Saunders's and the adjacent shops. There was hay in both the stables, and the store contained some maize, flour, and other goods. The hotel and Saunders's shop were entirely cleared of their contents, which were considerably damaged by rough handling. Saunders's stock was insured for £300 in the Colonial Mutual Company.

Writing on the forthcoming visit of Sir John Coode to the Clarence River, the *Examiner* of September 26 remarks:—"Instead of appointing a committee to make arrangements to entertain Sir John, would it not have been of more importance to have named a committee of gentlemen in the district to gather information likely to be of service to our visitor in the responsible work that will be entrusted to him, and also to suggest the names of those who are qualified to give very important evidence? We have on many occasions written in support of the valuable testimony which might be furnished by the masters of vessels who have had long experience in trading to the port, as well as by others, such as the pilot and seafaring men. We maintain that to form a correct idea of what works would be most serviceable at our entrance, it is necessary that some knowledge should be obtained of what the place is under all the varying conditions to which it is subject or exposed. Sir John Coode, for example, is not likely to have the opportunity to observe it under the aspect of a heavy south-easterly gale, and far less probable is it that he will see the river in flood, with its strong current at ebb tide, in conjunction with a gale from the south-east. A view of the locality and the exact insight that would be gained of where the break commences, and the dangers to a vessel seeking shelter under such circumstances, seem to us of the highest importance, and therefore desirable to be placed before Sir John Coode, while the evidence furnished from these sources would also be exceedingly valuable in estimating the utility of various works, and the question of their stability if carried out."

The epidemic known to the faculty as "cerebro-spinal-meningitis," which first made its appearance amongst the Polynesians employed on plantations on the Rewa, has (says the *Suva Times* of September 9) recently extended its ravages to Suva, more than a dozen patients who were removed to the hospital from the depot at Koro Vou having succumbed during the last week. The disease referred to is most insiduous in its attacks, and is almost invariably fatal. The covering of the brain and spinal marrow are the parts affected, a quantity of pus being deposited upon the surface of the brain, when the patient soon becomes moribund, and death speedily ensues, sometimes in as brief a time as two hours after the attack. At present this malady is confined to Polynesians, and has not extended to either Europeans or Fijians. It is not supposed to be contagious, nor has it been observed in Fiji previously. Great mortality from the same cause has taken place at Rewa.

The last quarterly report by the Government Resident in the Northern Territory bears testimony (remarks the *S. A. Register*) to the steady if slow advancement of that part of the province. The two great difficulties which have to be reckoned with are the scarcity of population and the inconvenience of transit. The first of these makes labour so enormously dear as to seriously diminish profit, and the absence of means for the carriage of stores and products renders the undertaking of mining and other enterprises very risky and costly. We may hope, indeed, that the construction of the first section, reckoning from Port Darwin, of the transcontinental railway will obviate both these difficulties. From an account written by Mr. Little, who has frequently visited part of the country in question, we learn that the territory in question is exceedingly favourable to settlement. It contains varieties of grasses of a nutritious kind, besides herbs and bushes of which stock are fond. Rain falls in sufficient quantities to replenish these grasses and to ensure supplies of water, and such a thing as a two or three years' drought is utterly unknown. Of the pastoral industry generally Mr. Parsons has a favourable story to tell. The rains were later than during the previous year, the stock is in excellent condition, and the natural grasses have improved. Through the enterprise of private individuals, pastoral pursuits are gradually extending to the westward, and settlement on a large scale upon the Victoria River is simply a question of time. Mr. Parsons thoroughly believes in this river as a commercial highway; and though he has to acknowledge that Commander Coghlan preferred Cambridge Gulf to it, he is able to quote as on his side so experienced an authority as Captain Carrington.

The vexed though rather stale question of the rights and privileges of the Assembly against the claims of the Upper House came up for discussion in the Queensland Assembly on Tuesday. The Speaker (says the *Courier*), immediately after formal business, said that he considered it his duty as the guardian of the rights and privileges of the Assembly to call the attention of the House to the reason set forth by the Legislative Council

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for insisting on their amendment to clause 4 of the Local Government Act Amendment Bill. That reason was that in the amendment of all bills the Constitution Act of 1867 conferred on the Council powers co-ordinate with those of the Assembly. The only previous case on record where a similar claim had been set up by a nominated House—though it was not expressed in such emphatic terms—was in New Zealand in 1872. After a conference both Houses agreed to submit the question to the Imperial law officers—the present Lord Chief Justice Coleridge and Sir George Jessel—by whom the law had been very clearly set down that the Legislative Council was not constitutionally justified in amending a money bill. The ruling had been accepted by every Legislative Council in the Empire. Mr. Speaker went on to show how the Council might override the express wishes of the people in regard to finance and taxation, and in the course of an able and learned review of the whole subject he referred to similar disputes which had occurred in New South Wales, South Australia, and Canada, where the rights and privileges of the Houses of Representatives had been upheld. He also quoted from the Standing Orders of both the Council and Assembly to show that the Council could not amend a money bill, though they might reject it altogether. The Premier said that this was the first time in the history of the colony that a claim of this kind had been put forward so plainly and boldly, although at various times the Council had declined to assent to the proposition that they had not the power to amend money bills. The Council had, it appeared to him, lost sight of the distinction that existed between what was not expressly prohibited by express words in the Constitution Act and what was not in accordance with the real Constitution of the country. The Constitution, he contended, was partly written, but it was to a much greater extent unwritten. It was, he continued, perfectly impossible for any member of the House to assent to the claim made by the Legislative Council, that they had co-ordinate powers with those of the Assembly in dealing with money measures. Under the circumstances there was no alternative for him but to move that the bill be laid aside. The result would be that the Council had rejected a measure which was valuable and useful by the exercise of a physical power that could not be denied them. He for one never would take a step which would give the other branch of the Legislature the control of taxation—a decision which was greeted with hearty cheers.

"The trip of those two young men, Mr. A. J. Peacock and Mr. O. E. Wilson, through New South Wales has," exclaims the *Argus*, "an interest of its own. These gentlemen go forth as delegates of the Australian Natives' Association, charged with the mission of founding kindred associations in the sister colony. Their success has yet to be gauged. So far, it can only be said that they have obtained a foothold in Sydney, and also that they have met with a cold reception from that veteran Australian politician, Sir John Robertson, who sits like the children's Punch with a stick in his arms prepared to give a hard knock to everything that pops up its head from Victoria. In this instance, there is a certain amount of truth in what Sir John Robertson says. English, Scotch, Irish, and Australians should, he argues, form one nation. But on the other hand, the Australian sentiment is a protest against the idea that New South Wales is to be one nation, Victoria another, and South Australia a third, and so on. So far as this generation is concerned, Australian associations should be able to accomplish a great good by working against the provincial idea. Once Australia was welded together as a nation, with Australian institutions and with a position in the world as Australia, the reason for such associations would be gone, and then, it may be presumed, they would disappear. Anyway their fate can be left to the future."

German activity in colonisation (observes the *New York Tribune*) has not yet found a great field for enterprise. The trading settlements in the South Seas and on the west coast of Africa are of minor importance, and the East African Society, whose territorial claims in Zanzibar have been supported by a naval squadron, has barely made a beginning under the leadership of Dr. Karl Juhlcke. Since the colonial policy is popular in Germany the risks involved in these ventures can be lightly undertaken by the Chancellor; but he is too practical a statesman to waste the resources of the country without ultimately securing commercial advantages of real value. These maritime raids on the inhospitable African coast and barren Pacific islands will not pass unquestioned in Germany, where foreign policy is invariably judged by its results. If colonisation is to be seriously undertaken on a large scale, and subsidies to ocean lines are to be multiplied, larger schemes of operations must be unfolded than have thus far been disclosed. One of these days the world may hear of some great stroke like the purchase of Cuba, or the establishment of a German protectorate over some portion of South or Central America.

The usual monthly meeting of the committee of the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen was held on Friday last. Present—Captain R. Deane, R.N., in the chair, and Messrs. Crocker, Monk, and Watson. During the period under notice the relief given was as follows:—1534 breakfasts, 2429 dinners, 1701 beds; and employment was also found for 32 persons during the month.

The following is the order of musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon:—Nunc Dimmitis, Bunnett in F.; Anthem, Stainer's "I am Alpha and Omega." The second lecture on Church music will be delivered by the Rev. A. R. Rivers, M.A., Precentor.

The following is the report of St. Vincent's Hospital for the week ending September 26:—Number of patients in the hospital at last report: Males, 75; females, 27; total, 102. Since admitted: Males, 11; females, 6; total, 17. Discharged: Males, 24; females, 4; total, 28. Died: male, 1. Remaining in hospital: Males, 61; females, 29; total, 90.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

TURKEY AND ALBANIA.

COMMENCEMENT OF HOSTILITIES.

DEFEAT OF THE ALBANIANS.

CONFERENCE OF AMBASSADORS.

[By Cable.]

(From our Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Intelligence has been received in London to-day to the effect that a battle has been fought on the river Drin, in Albania, between the Turkish troops and the Albanian insurgents. The Albanians were defeated, with the loss of 1000 men. The Turks had 200 men killed in the engagement.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 28.

A conference of ambassadors of the Great Powers, to discuss the question of the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia, is announced to take place here on an early date.

The Governments of Servia and Greece have formally demanded that they shall be indemnified against any losses they may sustain in the event of the union of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia being upheld by the ambassadors.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN NORTHERN QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Monday.

It is reported that an important discovery of gold has been made at Mourilyan Harbour, near Johnstone River. It appears that when Dunwoodie, the diver, was at work blasting the rock at the entrance to the harbour, he took down to Townsville a piece of the rock so blasted, and a friend seeing it asked him for it, saying that he thought it contained gold. Dunwoodie gave it to him, and he had it assayed, and found it contained over 7oz. of gold to the ton. The two men are now camped at Goodman Rock trying to trace the reef across to the north side, and a lot more men are up the creek at the Sugar Company's property, getting some very nice specimens weighing several pennyweights, some of the gold being mixed with quartz. They are all confident that a reef exists somewhere, and crosses the mouth of the harbour.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

(From our Special Correspondent.)

THE ORIENTAL BANK.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The directors of the new Oriental Bank have declared a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 2s. 6d. per share.

OWENS COLLEGE, MANCHESTER.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Professor H. Lamb, M.A., of the Adelaide University, has been appointed Professor of Mathematics at Owens College, Manchester.

LAND AND PASTORAL COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

The Land and Pastoral Company of South Australia has been voluntarily wound up.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

LOYALIST PROTECTIVE UNION IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

In consequence of the revival of the system of boycotting in various parts of Ireland, a Loyalist Protective Union has been formed at Cork, in order to combat the action of the National League.

QUEENSLAND MAIL STEAMERS.

BATAVIA, Sept. 28.

The British-India Company's steamer Duke of Sutherland, from Plymouth August 19, left yesterday, outwards. The same company's steamer Wistow Hall, from Brisbane September 8, left to-day, homewards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A proclamation has been issued directing the health officers at the Heads to search all incoming steamers from Sydney for a seaman named Lemaire, who was formerly on the steamer Gunga, on which the smallpox broke out. He is supposed to have joined an intercolonial steamer which left Sydney for Melbourne on Saturday.

The Board of Health to-day had under consideration the advisableness of declaring Sydney an infected port, but it was considered useless to take that step unless the overland passengers could be stopped and examined, and the board were loth to take this step, as it would be a great restraint on business.

The Church of England Assembly finished its sittings to-day, when it passed a bill through all its stages for the establishment of a Church of England High School for girls.

At a meeting of the University Council to-day a petition was adopted for presentation to the Legislative Council against the Legal Professions Amalgamation Bill.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Manufacturers to-night, a resolution was passed in favour of intercolonial reciprocity.

An inquest was held to-day at the Melbourne Hospital on the body of the young woman, Mary Elizabeth Tribe, who was run over at Stephenson-street crossing, Richmond, on Friday by a train, and subsequently died from the effects of her injuries. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, but added a rider to the effect that a footbridge should be erected over the line at that crossing.

Tenders were opened to-day for the erection of the new railway workshops at Newport. The lowest tender was that of Mr. R. Bodkin, for £57,988. There were 13 tenders. Less than half the amount of the tender will be spent on the workshops.

During the past week over 700 persons arrived at Melbourne from Adelaide, and to-day 200 families landed on the wharf.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Four steamers carrying fully 1500 immigrants are now on their way to Queensland, viz., the Waroonga, the Chyebassa, Duke of Sutherland, and Quetta.

Tenders for the supply of material and the erection of an iron swing bridge over Ross Creek, Townsville, were opened on Friday as follows:—Supply and erection, G. H. Royce and Co.; supply of material only, A. R. Miller, and Ostermeyer, Dewez, and Co.; erection only, A. Leahy and John Musson and Co. All the tenders are from Sydney.

The Charters Towers crushings are reported as follows:—Old Society Tribute, 78 tons of stone for 78oz. of gold; North Queen, from grindings, 168oz.; and No. 2 Queen, 300oz.

Rain commenced to fall here early on Sunday afternoon, and continued at intervals since, but no great quantity has fallen. The weather is still threatening.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

A meeting of the unemployed was held to-day, when they carried resolutions condemning the indifference of the Government in the present unparalleled depression of the labour market, and expressing the desirability of calling a public meeting to support the carrying out of the Jubilee Exhibition.

Fine rains have fallen in the agricultural districts, ranging from a quarter to one inch.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. received several thousands of ounces of silver from the Barrier Ranges Mining Association to-day.

Sir Samuel Davenport has been appointed to represent the colony at the London, Colonial, and Indian Exhibition.

Messrs. Hodgson and Dymond, the English representatives of Rechabitism were welcomed by the Mayor this morning.

The City Council have resolved upon the adoption of the suggestion of Professor Ives to carry out the alterations and improvements to the town hall organ at a cost of £500.

The point reserved in the case in which E. J. Howes, a drill instructor, on a charge of embezzling and applying to his own use moneys entrusted to him was argued in the Supreme Court to-day. At the criminal sittings the prisoner was found guilty, but the sentence was postponed until the question at issue should be decided. The Chief Justice quashed the conviction on the ground that Lowes had been found guilty of receiving the money, whereas all that was proved was that he was entrusted with valuable security. The Chief Justice expressed his regret at the failure of justice, and the prisoner was discharged, but he was re-arrested immediately on a similar charge.

A largely attended meeting was held in the Town Hall to-night, when the English rechabite delegates were presented with addresses of welcome, and several congratulatory speeches were made. The Mayor presided.

At a meeting of the South Australian Corn Trade Association reference was made to the receipt of a communication from England with regard to the short out-turn of wheat cargoes from California and Victoria. In the interests of this colony it was suggested that communications be opened with the Victorian Corn Trade Association and the Chamber of Commerce, to take action to remove the cause complained of.

It is asserted that the late rains have improved the prospects of the wheat harvest, and that this colony might expect an average of 56 bushels.

At a meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Association to-night it was resolved to increase the retail charges, owing to the increase of duty recently imposed.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Monday.

A notice of motion has been given in the Legislative Assembly for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the state of agriculture in the colony, as the statistics show a great falling off in the quantity of wheat and other grain produce of late years.

Mr. Anderson delivered a successful lecture in the Town Hall to-night to a very good audience. The Chief Secretary presided, and his Excellency the Governor was present.

The French warship Magon sailed to-day for Auckland.

A gentleman has arrived here from the Cape of Good Hope to inquire into the state of the colony generally, and more particularly as to the causes of the decline in the price of wool. He arrived by the steamer Arawa; and he describes Cape Colony as being in a very bad state.

The weather is still threatening. The late rains have done much good in the country districts to the south.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Monday.

The first sitting of the Local Land Board to deal with applications for selections under the New Land Act took place to-day, when a large number of cases were disposed of. The proceedings of the board generally gave satisfaction. An opinion, however, has been expressed that the object of the law in establishing the tribunals would be more fully attained, if a list of the cases to be dealt with were published beforehand, thus giving all persons in the neighbourhood of the proposed purchases an opportunity, if they desired to do so, of attending.

Four points of rain have fallen here since last report.

BOMBALA, Monday.

Mr. R. Campbell, J.P., of Cambalong, has been appointed by the board of sheep directors to represent this district at the forthcoming conference on the rabbit question in Sydney.

No selections were taken up at the local land office on last land day. As a matter of fact there is but a very small area of land in this district now open for selection.

Heavy dust storms prevailed here on Saturday, and yesterday evening there was a heavy fall of rain which, however, did not last long. At present the weather is very warm and dry.

BOURKE, Monday.

A man was found dead in his tent this morning, on the outskirts of the town. He is supposed to be the late Victorian hangman, Upjohn. There are rumours of poisoning, and the police are investigating the case. The body was buried this afternoon, without an inquest. It is said that the man was subject to fits.

The Government engineers are expected up here in a few days to lay-out the wharf on the amended plan.

The weather again is clear, fine, cool, and calm. A few thunder showers fell here on Saturday night, and 50 points were registered. The following reports which have been received here show that the weather has been showery throughout the district:—Louth, calm, fine, cool, river low, 70 points; Tilpadith, 6 points; Wilcannia, no rain; Barringun, fine, 46 points; Gungonia, calm, fine, 7 points; Walgett, fine, clear, no rain, rivers both low; Mogil and Mungindi, no rain; Brewarrina, calm, clear, fine, river low, 20 points; Byerock, 62 points. A very heavy storm occurred at Nyngan, where 105 points were registered, and another of half an inch took place at Inverell, making over three inches. The river here has slightly risen.

BRAIDWOOD, Monday.

William Metcalfe, who attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat, died last night from the effects of the wound. The deceased was an old resident in the district.

Some excitement was caused in town on finding a parcel of clothing with blood stains on it at Mongo, 12 miles from Braidwood. The clothes were found by a son of Mr. Donald M'Rae, who was out shooting. The matter is in the hands of the police, who are doing all that is possible to throw light upon the matter.

The weather has been very windy during the past few days. Yesterday, after a most disagreeable day, a nice shower fell, the rainfall lasting for an hour.

BREWARRINA, Monday.

A storm occurred here on Saturday night, accompanied by thunder and rain, the latter coming down heavily for a brief period, but only 25 points fell locally, though it appeared to be heavier towards the south and south-east. Since then the weather has been clear and cool, but it is now getting warmer. A heavy rainfall is now urgently required.

Several of the stations in this locality have finished shearing. The clip has generally been a fair one, considering the season.

The local land court is now sitting, and is dealing with the applications for homestead leases.

BYROCK, Monday.

Sixty points of rain fell here on Saturday evening. The country looks very well.

CLARENCE TOWN, Monday.

Dr. Carney left here last week, and the place is now without a medical man. There is a great deal of sickness in the neighbourhood of Dungog.

Some thunder showers have fallen here lately, so the crops and stock are looking well.

COONAMBLE, Monday.

The weather is cold and fine. Eight points of rain fell here on Saturday night. Very heavy rain fell at Tenanders, about 50 miles from here, 2 inches having been registered.

EDEN, Monday.

The Bishop of Goulburn preached on Sunday afternoon in the school building at Eden after confirming 15 persons in Pambula church in the morning, presented by Rev. R. Earl. He had previously confirmed 18 at Colombo, and 33 at Kameruka, and consecrated cemeteries at Colombo, Candelo, Wolumla, and Pambula. The Bishop will consecrate the cemeteries at Toowoomba and Rockyhall, and return to Bega on Wednesday.

FORBES, Monday.

Rain set in here on Saturday afternoon and continued throughout the night, filling all the dams and lagoons in the neighbourhood. The rain on Saturday is said to be the heaviest known in this district for some considerable time past.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

Mr. Palmer, assistant engineer for Railways, arrived here yesterday to inspect the Inverell-Glen Innes railway survey.

An abundance of rain has fallen in this district.

INVERELL, Monday.

The approaching election is exciting much attention here.

GRAFTON, Monday.

Mr. Samuel Powell, the owner of the river steamboats, died here on Sunday.

Two ministers were ordained in the Church of England Cathedral yesterday forenoon, by Bishop Turner. A new church was opened in the afternoon, at Strone Park. It is a wooden building, and was opened free of debt.

GULGONG, Monday.

Rain set in here on Saturday night, and continued till Sunday forenoon, when 55 points were registered. The weather to-day is fine, with cold westerly winds. Last week's rainfall was most beneficial to this district, as previously there was no water in the creeks or dams.

Eight teams, laden with wool, passed through here to-day for Mudgee.

MOUNT M'DONALD, Monday.

Splendid rain fell here on Saturday and yesterday, doing the pastoral and agricultural interests an immense deal of good. The indications are in favour of a further downpour.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Rain commenced to fall here on Saturday morning, and continued throughout the day and night. 118 points were registered.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The barque Roubenbeck, from Port Augusta, S. A., arrived here last night at 11 o'clock. The master reports to-day that on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when S.E. of Sydney, an able seaman named John Neilson, 21 years of age, a native of Sweden, went aloft to unfurl the upper topsail. While doing so he fell from the yard, and in his descent he struck the lee rail of the vessel, rebounding into the sea. The ship was put about, but a strong gale was blowing, and a heavy sea was running. The lookout man saw Neilson throw up his arms, but he sank immediately, and it was deemed inadvisable to put a boat out, as it was too dangerous, and the ship proceeded on her passage.

A picnic of the railway employees in the traffic and permanent way departments took place to-day at Branxton, and was a great success. There were 40 carriages full of excursionists.

The weather is fine again.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The Circuit Court opens here on Friday before Sir William Manning. The list includes seven cases from the Tamworth Police Court.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

Rain has been falling here since Friday up to this morning, 11 7points having been registered.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

BREWARRINA, Monday.

The local stock movements are 5000 store wethers, Mr. W. Doyle owner, from Muckerawa, coming down the Bokhara River.

COONAMBLE, Monday.

The local stock movements are as under:—2000 fat ewes from Llanillo station, Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. owners, for Sydney via Dubbo; 1600 fat wethers from Coonimbla, Messrs. H. P. Blake and Co. owners, for Sydney via Nevertire; 1000 store cattle from Indkin are now approaching here.

TERRIBLE MINING ACCIDENT NEAR ROCKHAMPTON.

THREE MEN IMPRISONED.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Monday.

A terrible mining accident occurred in the Welcome claim at Morinsh, near Rockhampton, on Friday morning. Four men were driving on the 200-feet level, and had drilled a hole and fired a shot, which broke down the rock, and a body of water rushed into the level. The water rose 150 feet in the shaft, which is 300 feet deep and the men's only chance of escape was by the stopes. The imprisoned men were William M'Martin, manager, Graham, M'Lean, and Johnston. Information reached Rockhampton on Friday night, and appliances were taken out for baling the water, which is 50 feet above where the men were working.

Later.

Further news was received on Sunday night, stating that the miner M'Lean was recovered, but none of the others. The water is being gradually reduced, but it is feared none of the imprisoned men will be rescued alive.

THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL SERVICE.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

AUCKLAND (N.Z.) Monday.

With regard to the San Francisco Mail Service, Sir Julius Vogel states that in the agreement with the Government of New South Wales nearly all the points have been arrived at. The contractors will probably be the Union Steamship Company, and Messrs. Pearce and Spreckles.

THE LAND ACT.

MEETING OF FREE SELECTORS AT GLEN INNES.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

GLEN INNES, Monday.

A large meeting of free selectors was held at the Council-chambers on Saturday afternoon, at which the Mayor presided, and most of the representative selectors of the district were present. Mr. C. Leigh, J.P., moved a resolution advising the establishment of a land league to watch the local administration of the Land Act. He complained of the local Land Board's interpretation of clauses 52 and 54, which he held to be contrary to the meaning of the Act. Moreover, he complained that a number of useless reserves which had been made in the district prevented the settlement of population, and he made a strong appeal in favour of getting the people settled on the land. The resolution was seconded by Mr. P. M'Cormack, who dissented from the previous speaker as regards the reserves, which he held to be an advantage in preventing a monopoly of the land before the public had a chance of getting a share. Mr. Lowe, a delegate from the Armidale district, addressed the meeting, suggesting a number of changes in the Land Act. Although he denied having any desire to see the Land Act repealed, yet he wished the area to be increased to 2550 acres. He maintained that the land in his district was too sterile to support a sheep farmer on 1280 acres, and he denounced the present division of the runs, contending that the squatters had all the best of the Act. He held that the squatter should pay the same rent as the free selector, and that the selector should have a ten years' lease under the 52nd clause, with the right to purchase. He denied that the selector could get a pre-lease on a leased area. The meeting dissented from Mr. Lowe's views, and maintained that the Act was a good one—in fact, a great improvement on the old Act—but that certain amendments were necessary. These were pointed out by Mr. Wetherspoon, who submitted that the 54th clause should be made more explicit, so that any succeeding Minister could not alter the interpretation of Mr. Farnell. Five years should be allowed for fencing, and the selector should get some privileges as regarded trespass, while more expedition should be used in giving the selector possession of the land; and with these amendments the Act, he considered, would meet the case of the free selectors admirably. The concession in rental to the squatter was upheld, as the selector enjoyed the rights of tenure, which were not conceded to the squatter. The meeting deprecated the idea of increasing the area in the Eastern division, which was chiefly agricultural land, and contended that the bill provided for the settlement of small pastoralists in the Western division. The meeting was unanimous in proclaiming in favour of the bill, and credited the Government and Parliament with honestly endeavouring to settle the land question. The different speakers protested against any repeal of the Act, and considered that under a wise administration it would prove an effectual measure. The speakers maintained that the country would uphold the Government, who would go back from the country stronger than ever. Only one local speaker cavilled at the division of the runs.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Boucicault season at the Theatre Royal is drawing very fast towards its close, and in little more than a week one of the most successful engagements made by any actor with Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove will have terminated. Last night the theatre was crowded, the occasion being the production of "The Colleen Bawn," Mr. Dion Boucicault's adaptation of Mr. Gerald Griffen's novel, "The Collegians." The novel, the drama, and the opera—"The Lily of Killarney," the plot of which is taken from Mr. Griffen's work—are so well known that we need not refer to them further; but it may said at once that "The Colleen Bawn" was admirably played. The parts were well balanced and were judiciously allotted; the scenery was new and thoroughly artistic; the effects of light upon water were realistic, and the subordinate characters were well represented. As might have been expected, Mr. Dion Boucicault made the hit of the evening. He played Myles-na-Coppaleen—a dramatic twin brother of Conn the Shaughraun—and interpreted his own creation perfectly. He looked young, handsome, and vigorous, a typical Irish peasant boy, careless in attire and with his speech mellowed by a touch of the brogue; and he showed himself to be a thorough artist by never over-acting the part, and by making all his points, even the most important, without any apparent effort, with the result that every scene in which he appeared was in the highest degree effective. He was recalled at the end of every act, and after the cave scene, in which he rescues Eily, round after round of applause testified to the excellence of his acting. Next in merit to his performance is that of his son, Mr. Dion Boucicault, jun., who played Danny Mann. Instead of appearing as the conventional beetle-browed ruffian, he never seemed to lose sight of the fact that he was Hardress Cregan's foster-brother, and so, with the exception of his lameness, his appearance was rather attractive than otherwise. He made it apparent also that it was his love for his foster-brother that led him into crime, and altogether gave a more subtle and powerful study of the character than could have been anticipated. Miss Boucicault makes a very graceful and pretty Eily, and acts with vigour and effect, the close of the first act being especially good. The scene representing her rescue by Myles is a triumph of stage-setting, and at its close the principal actors were enthusiastically recalled. Miss Agnes Thomas made an elegant, vivacious Ann Chute; Miss Jenny Watt-Tanner was a dignified, and at times fiery, Mrs. Cregan; and Mrs. Edouin Bryer was an excellent Sheelah. Mr. Herbert Flemming made a most artistic study of the part of Hardress Cregan, and looked the character to the life; Mr. Vincent was a good Kyrle Daly; and Mr. Brown, Mr. Sutton, and Mr. Leake did well. "The Colleen Bawn" will only be repeated four more nights, as on Saturday evening next "The Jilt," a new and original five-act comedy by Mr. Dion Boucicault, is to be produced.

LAND OFFICE TRANSACTIONS.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

BRAIDWOOD, Monday.

On Land Office day there was only one application received, and that for a conditional purchase of 50 acres.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Monday.

The following have passed through to-day:—

For Melbourne: Hon. William Halliday, Mrs. John Darby and three children, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Draper, Mrs. Jones, Dr. Barton, Messrs. G. Lugg, G. Allen, R. Ryder, J. Wardlaw, E. C. Ward, W. H. Masters, C Moore, F. Hewlett, J. Butler, A. Jonson, W. Peyton, W. Davis, W. G. Watson, P. D. Tracey.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barker and six children, Mr. W. J. Lyne, M.L.A., Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Byrne and 4 children, Messrs. A. Lyons, J. Mason, A. Graham, H. Cherryman, M. Gallagher, E. F. Wallis.

STATISTICAL REGISTER FOR 1884.

II.

We continue our extracts from the Statistical Register of the colony of New South Wales for the year 1884, the second part of which relates to religion, education, and crime. A portion of this was dealt with in the first notice.

The return of gaols and prisoners received therein during 1884 was as follows:—The gaols referred to are Darlinghurst, Parramatta, Berrima, Bathurst, Maitland, Goulburn, Grafton, Albury, Mudgee, Tamworth, Wagga Wagga, Hay, Armidale, Yass, Deniliquin, and Young. The number of prisoners the prisons are capable of containing in separate cells is 1067; number they are capable of containing where more than one prisoner sleeps in one cell, 2477. In 1884 there were 57 males and two females received in the debtors' prisons. There were received for trial 1897 males, and 274 females. There were under sentences of various terms of hard labour 3774 males, and 784 females; 6919 males, and 3195 females were undergoing terms of imprisonment; and 9 males were sentenced to solitary confinement; making a total number of 12,922 male prisoners, and 4319 females. The greatest number received at any one time amounted to 202 males and 60 females. Of the total number received 11,309 males and 3708 females could read and write; 323 males and 196 could read only; 1290 males and 415 females could not read.

The return of police, gaols, and the number of prisoners received therein during 1884 was as follows:—The number of prisoners the prisons are capable of containing in separate cells is 182; the number the prisons are capable of containing where more than one person sleeps in one cell is 706. During the year 4 males and 1 female debtor were received; 468 males and 33 females were received for trial; 724 males and 52 females were under sentence of hard labour; 1405 males and 130 females were under sentence of imprisonment only; and five males were sentenced to solitary confinement. The total number of prisoners in police gaols was 2902 males and 255 females. Of that number 2316 males and 152 females could read and write, whilst 131 males and 30 females could read only; 455 males and 73 females could not read.

From the return showing the birthplaces and religions of all prisoners received into the several gaols and police gaols during the year 1884, it appears that 5781 males and 1797 females, or a total of 7578 prisoners, were natives of the Australian colonies; England and Wales contributed 4049 males, and 648 females; total, 4697. There were 5087 Irish, namely, 3314 males, and 1773 females. Scotland contributed 1412—1150 males, and 262 females. From other British possessions there were 203 males, and 21 females. There were 129 Chinese, all males. Of other nationalities there were 1196 males and 75 females; total, 1271. The total is 15,822 males, 4576 females, making a grand total of 20,398. The religious belief of the prisoners is as follows:—Church of England: 6674 males, 1471 females; total, 8145. Presbyterian: 1235 males, 224 females; total, 1459. Wesleyans: 336 males, 43 females; total, 379. Independents: 13 males, 1 female; total, 14. Baptists: 36 males, 1 female; total, 37. Other Protestants: 216 males, 2 females; total, 218. Roman Catholics: 6953 males, 2813 females; total, 9766. Jews: 85 males, 12 females; total, 97. Pagans: 121 males, 2 females; total, 123. Other persuasions: 65 males. No religion: 48 males, 2 females; total, 50. Religion unknown: 48 males, 5 females; total, 53.

The return of gaols and police gaols shows that the number of prisoners in confinement on 31st December, 1884, was as follows:—Committed before—once: 1295 males, 286 females; twice: 606 males, 174 females; three or more times: 839 males, 476 females: total, 2740 males, 936 females. Employed during the year at labour in prison: 3351 males, 811 females; labour out of prison, 386 males, 12 females; other employments, 5845 males, 2969 females. Total, 10,182 males, 3792 females. Gaol punishments during the year—Solitary confinement, 1295 males, 178 females; other punishments, 309 males, 87 females. Deaths during the year, 35 males, 4 females. Number in confinement on December 31, 1884.—Felons tried, 949 males, 33 females; untried, 68 males, 3 females; petty larceny, tried 295 males, 29 females; untried, 24 males, 1 female. Assaults, tried 140 males, 6 females; untried, 12 males, 1 female. Other offences: Tried, 582 males, 269 females; untried, 45 males, 7 females. General total: 2115 males, 349 females.

The number of Supreme and Circuit Court cases during the year was 285, of which there were 155 convictions and 130 acquittals. There were 16 trials for murder, four only of which resulted in convictions.

The number of Quarter Sessions cases within the metropolitan and coast district during the year was 656 committals. There were 548 trials, resulting in 380 convictions and 168 acquittals. The number of Quarter Sessions cases within the Southern District during the same period was 109 committals, 101 trials, there being 60 convictions and 41 acquittals. The number of cases in the South-western District for the same period was 133 committals, 113 trials, resulting in 77 convictions and 37 acquittals. In the Western District during 1884 there were 133 committals, 109 trials, 70 convictions, and 39 acquittals. In the Northern district there were 132 committals, 117 trials, 70 corrections, and 47 acquittals. In the North-western district there were 195 committals, 161 trials, 115 convictions, and 46 acquittals. The general total of Quarter Sessions is as follows:—1358 committals, 1149 trials, 772 convictions, and 377 acquittals.

The convictions in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions during 1884 for felonies 703, and misdemeanours 224, made a total of 927, a slight decrease on the preceding year, and the lowest number since the year 1877. There were two executions during the year.

The number of offences reported to the police was as follows:—Offences against the person, 4995; offences against property, 9229; other offences (excluding drunkards), 21,324: total, 35,548. The total number of persons brought before the magistrates' courts by arrest, warrant, or summons, not including civil cases, was as follows:—Offences against the person, 10,059; summarily convicted, 5801; committed for trial, 403. Offences against property, 7160; summarily convicted, 3594; committed for trial, 1012. Total number of persons summoned or apprehended, 75,680; discharged, 10,014; dismissed on the merits, 6219; summarily convicted, 57,897; committed for trial, 1550. There were seven whippings ordered, five being for offences against the person, and there were 12 cases of imprisonment with whipping, five of which were for offences against the person.

The total apprehensions for drunkenness were as follows:—Drunkenness, 15,880 males, 3169 females—total, 19,040; habitual drunkenness, 61 males, 47 females—total, 108; drunkenness, with disorderly conduct, 4320 males, 970 females: total, 5290. The summary convictions under this head were:—For drunkenness, 13,966 male, 2981 females; habitual drunkenness, 59 male, 47 females; drunkenness, with disorderly conduct, 3959 males, 943 females; and two males were committed for trial.

The tables relating to trade and commerce give some interesting figures. The total imports of the colony for 1884 amounted to £22,826,985, and the total exports to £18,251,506, of which goods to the value of £14,595,736 were the produce or manufacture of the colony. The total excess of imports over exports for the year was £4,575,479. In regard to our imports, we took goods to the value of £11,423,047 from the United Kingdom; to the value of £3,064,816 from Victoria; from Queensland we imported to the value of £2,649,247; the amount of our imports from South Australia was £1,002,174; from New Zealand, £881,530; from Tasmania, £575,501; from India, £128,185; from France, £218,755; from Germany, £337,881; from the United States, £954,665; from China, £357,208; from New Caledonia, £107,509. With regard to our exports, we sent goods to the United Kingdom to the value of £7,663,880; to Victoria to the amount of £4,170,497, or £1105,681 in excess of the value of our imports to that colony. We exported to Queensland goods to the value of £2,061,301, which did not equal the value of our imports there by £587,946. To South Australia we exported to the amount of £1,502,366, being a trifle over half a million more than we imported thence. To New Zealand we exported to the value of £506,714; to Tasmania goods worth £117,872. The value of our exports to Western Australia was £23,789; to India, £293,952, or to the value of £165,767 above our imports thence. To France we sent goods to the value of £183,890; to Belgium, £326,488; to Germany, £43,979; to the United States, £366,732; to New Caledonia, £210,652; to the South Sea Islands, £80,611; to Honolulu, £11,070; to Chili, £27,180; to Manila, £23,362.

Coming now to the details of our exports, and taking only those articles which are the produce of the colony, it will be found that we sent away in 1884, acids to the value of £2258; aerated waters worth £1192; agricultural implements, £1130; antimony, metal, and ore, £5947; apparel, £4768; bark (ground and chopped), £7272; baskets and basketware, £340; beer, £2379, of which greater part went to Fiji; beeswax, £1986; biscuits, £2210; bismuth, £2770, to Great Britain; boats, £1825; bonedust £17,411; bricks for building, £386; firebricks, £88; brushware, £608; building materials, £1766; butter, £18,772; candles, £22; carriages, £5718; carriage and cartmakers' materials, £6515; carts and waggons, £5658; charcoal, £2976; cheese, £4067, of which the greater part went to Queensland; coal, 1,690,763 tons, valued at £931,045; coin, £858,293; coke, £6477; confectionery, £403; copper, refined, £415,601; copper ore, £8; regulus, £570; cordage and rope, £4892; doors, £25; drain-pipes, £57; drapery, £634; drugs, medicines, and apothecaries' ware, £1857; earthenware and chinaware, £10; eggs, £102; exhibits to Calcutta, £70; felt, £196; fire-clay, £60; firewood, to Victoria, £2719; fresh fish, £2186, of which to the value of £2172 went to Victoria; salt fish, £369; flour, £22,054, of which the value of £17,777 went to Victoria; cornflour, £3244; green fruit, £98,339; furniture, £3792; glassware, £94; glue, £350; glue-pieces, £4147; glycerine, £180; gold, in bars, £73,593; quartz and tailings, £2845; barley, £373; bran and pollard, £5287; maize, £49,542; oats, £1953; wheat, £8148; grindery, £123; gum, £189; hair, £2087; hardware, £8220; hay, £16,341; honey, £88; hoofs and bones, £5683; horns, £6788; iron pipes, £38; iron and steel, £569; oxide of iron, £778; jams and jellies, £97; lampware, £234; lard, £718; leather, £124,548; boots and shoes, £55,378; horned cattle, £209,254; dogs, £44; horses, £128,998; mules and asses, £150; sheep, £850,522; pigs, £3530; poultry, £370; birds, £278; machinery, £7713; manganese, £40; manure, £13,811; mats and matting, £125; mohair, £182; molasses and treacle, £7383; oars, £152; kerosene, £15; oils, £641; oilmen's stores, £1010; onions, £1348; oysters, £4625; paint, £744 paraffine wax, £520; pictures and paintings, £491; pitch, tar, and rosin, £905; plants and seeds, £10,572; potatoes, £5446; preserves, £10; printing materials, £59; bacon and hams, £1497; beef, £6700; pork, £751; preserved meats and extracts, £161,477; meat, fresh and frozen, £12,321; vegetables, green, £516; pyrites, £2817; rails, iron and steel, £69; saddlery and harness, £7613; sashes, £72; kerosene shale, £29,970; shooks and staves, £3306; silver, £19,780; silver lead ore, £123,174; silver plate and platedware, £167; skins of horned cattle, £187,024; horse skins, £79; kangaroo skins, £24,230; sheepskins, £61,050; other skins, £18,353; soap, £5640; soap stock, £4300; specimens of natural history, £592; spirits distilled in the colony, £11,954; printing paper, £848; brown paper, £2363; books and periodicals, £5266; stationery, £494; building stones, £2279; grave stones, £325; raw sugar, £106; refined sugar, £36,840; sundries, £11,605; tallow, £197,707; dressed timber, £5231; undressed timber, £87,759; shingles, £5; palings, £59; laths, £75; post, rails, and spars, £8815; tin ingots, £806,726; tin ore, £14,861; tinware, £516; tobacco, manufactured, £26; tobacco leaf, £10; cigars, £12; toys and fancy goods, £883; turnery and woodware, £1462; upholstery, £608; vinegar, £45; still wine, £10,816; wool, washed, £3,056,751; wool, greasy, £5,806,349; zinc spelter, £500.

The shipping returns show that during the year 1884 there were 2935 vessels entered at ports in the colony, representing 2,284,517 tons, and crews of 87,271 men. Of these 2355 were with cargoes, and 580 in ballast; 2186 of these vessels were British, and 169 foreign. During the same period there were 3010 vessels cleared at ports in the colony, representing 2,376,441 tons, and with crews amounting in all to 90,414 men; 2781 of these vessels were British, and 229 were foreign; 103 vessels were built and 161 were registered in the colony during the year, in each respect showing an increase upon the returns of the previous year.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

There was a very large attendance at Tattersall's last evening, when a heavy settling took place over the late A. J. C. spring meeting. The result was against most of the layers, and as a consequence all engagements of importance were promptly met. The following were the amounts of the principal prizes won at the meeting:—Hon. James White, £2972; Mr. A. Halinbourg, £1210; Mr. W. Kelso, £645; Mr. A. F. Cornwell, £421; Messrs. W. and J. Lee, £319; Mr. A. P. Pidcock, £300; Mr. R. Rouse, jun., £289; Mr. S. G. Cook, £223; Mr. T. Toye (ns), £217; Mr. D. M. Robertson, £213; Mr. J. Cohen, £207—total, £8297.

A considerable amount of speculation took place upon the Victorian Derby and the Melbourne Cup. For the great three-year-old event Nordenfelt was at 100 to 25, and Dunlop at 100 to 16, while a demonstration against Newstead caused him to retire to an outside price, and an offer to lay 1000 to 50 failed to meet with a response. The following were the prices offered on the Melbourne Cup:—100 to 7 v. Nordenfelt, 100 to 6 each v. Coronet and Commotion, 100 to 5 v. Honeydew, 100 to 4 v. Tom Brown, 100 to 3 to 100 to 1 v. any other. Glen Elgin has been scratched for the Melbourne Cup.

The Rosehill entrance gates, booths, &c., were sold yesterday at Garling's, and reached £231 10s., which must be considered satisfactory, taking into consideration the lot of racing there has been recently. Everything promises to make the next meeting a great success. The course is in excellent order.

Our local correspondent telegraphs that the different events of the Bombala spring races, which take place on Wednesday, have filled fairly, and it is expected from the number of horses entered, that the racing will be very good.

CAMDEN AND CAMPBELLTOWN RACES.

The following are the entries for the Camden and Campbelltown races:—

Flying Handicap.

Morceau	Miles	Prince Regent
Leumeah	Defendant	Signal
Revenge	Pride	

Prince of Wales Stakes.

Darlington, 3 years, £40	Zephyr, 5 years, nil
Abbess, 5 years, £10	Frolic, aged, nil
Beaumont, aged, £10	Margaret, 5 years, nil
Silver King, 5 years, £10	

Springfield Handicap.

Morceau	Pride	Revenge
Leumeah	Plaintiff	Wollondilly

Selling Race.

Miles, aged, £30	Defendant, aged, £10
Abbess, 5 years, £10	Silver King, 5 years, £10
Beaumont, aged, £10	Revenge, 6 years, £10
Casket, 5 years, £10	

Ladies' Bracelet.

Revenge	Signal	The Duke
Emma	Silver King	Pride
Margaret	Frolic	Plaintiff
Maori Girl	Casket	Wollondilly
Javelin		

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

MUDGEE TATTERSALL'S RACING CLUB.

MUDGEE, Monday.

The following handicaps were declared by the handicapper, Mr. Geo. H. Hill, secretary of the club, for the two principal handicaps to be run on the 8th and 9th October next, under the auspices of the Mudgee Tattersall's Racing Club:—

Tattersall's Handicap—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb
Merlin	9	7	Cestus	6	11
Wing	8	12	Wheel of Fortune	6	11
Folly	8	7	San José	6	10
Lancer	8	4	Lifeboat	6	10
Rapid	8	4	Granny	6	8
Polestar	7	9	Moses	6	8
Kingswood	7	6	Ruby	6	5
Wollongong	7	4	Sir William	6	4
Freemason	7	0	Wingadee	6	4
Freedom	6	12	Queen Victoria	6	2
Calcola	6	12	Roy	6	0
Robinhood	6	11	Tilburn	6	0

Spring Handicap—1 mile and 3 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb
Merlin	9	7	Cestus	6	11
Wing	8	12	Wheel of Fortune	6	11
Folly	8	7	San José	6	10
Lancer	8	4	Lifeboat	6	10
Rapid	8	4	Granny	6	9
Polestar	7	9	Moses	6	8
Kingswood	7	6	Ruby	6	5
Wollongong	7	4	Sir William	6	4
Freemason	7	0	Wingadee	6	4
Freedom	6	12	Queen Victoria	6	2
Calcola	6	12	Roy	6	0
Robin Hood	6	11	Tilburn	6	0

Non-acceptances and weights on October 2.

AQUATICS.

A few days since N. Matterson, the promising young Clarence River sculler, issued a challenge to row W. Beach for the championship of the world and £200 aside. Beach declines to emerge from his well-earned temporary retirement for so small a stake, as the expense of a long course of training and leaving his home would absorb nearly all the £200, but he is willing to meet Matterson if the stake is increased to £500 aside. It may be remembered that £500 aside was one of the conditions imposed by Hanlan before he would agree to meet Beach in the first match rowed on the Parramatta River.

According to our latest American exchanges, Hanlan and Lee had signified a desire to make a match with the winners of the double-scull race between Courtney and Conley and Hosmer and Gaudaur, which was to have taken place at Pleasure Island on August 20.

Our Newcastle correspondent telegraphs that the athletic sports in connection with the Newcastle Club were postponed on Saturday, on account of the unsuitable state of the weather.

THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN.

MR. JOHNSTON AT CLARENCE TOWN.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondent.)

CLARENCE TOWN, Monday.

On Saturday night, although the weather was threatening, there was a large meeting to hear Mr. William Johnston, of this town, express his political views. Mr. Hack acted as chairman. Mr. Johnston was well received, and after referring to his being twice returned for the electorate of the Williams, stated that he should oppose the North Coast Railway crossing the navigable waters of the Williams, and if the railway passed through Dungog he would try to get a branch line to Clarence Town. He would also do the same for Dungog. He considered that the present Land Act had not yet had a fair trial, and he would not disturb it at present, until it could be seen if it would work well. He was opposed to pensions for Civil servants. He favoured the federation of the Australian colonies, New Guinea and New Zealand included, and also intercolonial free trade; but he would oppose Imperial federation. He thought protection as applied in America would be beneficial to the colonies, and he also favoured assisted immigration. He approved now of sending the Contingent to the Soudan, but had he been in the House at the time he would not have voted for it. Now he saw that the colony would get the money back again, through being able to float loans, &c., and it had placed New South Wales in the proud position of the premier colony. He would have local self-government, as it meant local taxation, and would make the people count the cost; and he was also in favour of the principles of local option, in which case he would give every matron a vote. He would favour the resumption of the A. A. Company's land by giving £1 per acre for it. The present Education Act had his approval; and he would have a national bank, but would allow it only to issue notes, compelling all the other banks to issue coin. He was opposed to the deposit of £40 before going to the poll, as it prevented the poor man from being represented; and for the same reason he was in favour of payment of members. If Ministers were paid for their services, members should also be remunerated. He did not wish to be placed in the House as a mere delegate, but as a representative of the country. After the meeting a strong committee was formed to support him.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MOUNT M'DONALD, MONDAY.

The escort left here this morning. The following are the results of the several crushings:—Butcher and Co., 19 tons of stone for 60oz. Mr. Peel bought the plate which the Eureka Company have been using at the battery, and took 21oz. of gold from it. Eureka Company, 10 tons for 17oz. Olivers Freehold and Leasehold, and Balmoral tailing, together with the stone from the Balmoral tribute, yielded 171oz. 16dwt. 18 gr.; making a total yield for the month of 269oz. 16dwt. 18gr.

NOWRA, MONDAY.

The manager of the Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company, Yalwal, has lodged in the E. S. and A. C. Bank 575 ounces of gold, the result of a crushing of 80 tons of stone from the mine. This gives an average of 7oz. 16dwt. to the ton; but had the boxes been cleaned out, the yield would have been over eight ounces to the ton. The stone was taken from near surface, and there is a large quantity of stone still in sight. The cost of raising the stone was about £1 10s. per ton, labour and crushing included.

The hon. secretary of the Stock Exchange reports the receipt of the following telegram from the manager of the Working Miners' United Gold Company:—"Yield for the week, 172oz."

The following is a return of tin ore received at Newcastle and Morpeth stations for the week ended 19th September:—Glen Innes to Newcastle, 1 ton 8cwt. 2qr. 13lb.; Guyra to Newcastle, 1 ton 14cwt. 3qr. 21lb.; Glen Innes to Morpeth, 5 ton 10cwt. 3qr. 7lb.; Guyra to Morpeth, 4 tons 2cwt. 1qr. 22lb.; Uralla to Morpeth, 5 tons 1qr.; total, 17 tons 17cwt. 7lb.

The following is a return of copper ore received at Darling Harbour station for the week ended 19th September:—Nyngan, 22 tons 1cwt. 2qr.; Esk Bank, 18 tons 7cwt. 3qr.; Orange, 7 tons 10cwt.; Carrathol, 6 tons: total, 53 tons 19cwt. 1qr.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Long Tunnel Extended, Walhalla, 24th September.—The No. 4 intermediate level stopes are improving as we work up the reef, varying from 1 to 2 feet thick; some of the stone is of good quality. No. 5 level stopes north are carrying a reef from 2 to 3 feet thick of fair quality. No. 7 level stopes are looking the same as last reported. No. 8 level, contractors have driven north 10 feet, total 360 feet. The reef is 4 feet thick, and carrying fair gold; the north stope is also showing a nice reef of good quality. No. 9 level, the crosscut contractors have driven 10 feet in moderately good country.

Golden Crown Gold-mining Company, Limited, Gympie, September 18.—I have to report that from our washing-up last week, at the Gympie and Victoria mills, 698 tons gave a return of 544oz. 12dwt. 6gr. smelted gold. Crushing is being continued at both mills, and I expect to commence crushing with five head at the Phœnix P. C. mill about the beginning of next week. Driving south and stoping north and south is being carried on as usual at the 600-feet level. In the south stopes the reef is not showing much gold, but in the north stope good stone is being obtained. The winze which is being sunk from this level has been sunk a further depth of 15 feet, total 25 feet; there is a good body of crushing stuff carrying gold and splendid slate going down with the slide. The water is heavy, and the sinking is being carried on with three shifts. At the 510-feet level the drive south on the western reef is being continued; there is a large body of crushing stuff which shows gold. On the eastern reef the stopes north are also being carried forward. The western shaft has been sunk a further depth of 11 feet; total depth 736 feet. The rock is getting more favourable for working, and is of a dark conglomerate nature.

South Lady Mary Gold-mining Company, Limited, Gympie, 18th September:—During the last fortnight the winze from the 200-feet level on the Lady Mary has been sunk 18 feet; total, 42 feet. There is a foot of quartz here at present. In the eastern shaft we have sunk a winze down to the slate on the leader we got in the eastern crosscut. It is very small down on the slate. I have started to drive a bit each way on the slate, but up to the present I have seen nothing in the quartz. The water is going down very slow.

Prospectors' Lucknow Extended G. M. Company, Limited, Gympie, 18th September:—Since my last report, of 3rd September, the following work has been done in your mine:—The drive at the 120-feet level, south of the new shaft, has been put up a further distance of 10 feet, making a total of 46 feet in this drive. The reef is about 18 inches of solid quartz. I have not seen any gold, but it carries plenty of mineral. The country passed through during the fortnight has been gray and purple rock; the rise at the 120-feet level south of the new shaft has been sunk a further distance of 10 feet, making a total of 15 feet from the back of the level. We had a breaking-down of the reef on Wednesday last, from which we got very near a candlebox of very fair stone. The reef here is rather small, about 6 inches of quartz; but there is every likelihood of it getting bigger as we extend on it. At about 11 feet above the back of the level we came on a crosscourse running north-west by south-east, and dipping north. In cutting this crosscourse we had a displacement in the reef, which it broke about 5 feet to the west on the north side of the fault. A bit of quartz broken down yesterday from the north side of the crosscourse showed good coarse colours of gold carrying plenty of galena. There has not been any work done on the south side of the crosscourse. I think it would be advisable to discontinue the driving of the level, and open out in the rise where the gold was got.

South New Zealand Gold-mining Company, Limited, 17th September.—During the past fortnight the south level has been driven 18 feet—total, 216 feet. There is a large reef, no gold having been seen for the last 16 feet; the rise has been put up 8 feet. The reef is small, the country still being favourable for gold. The stopes are turning out a fair amount of crushing stuff. A little gold was seen in the last breaking down in No. 1 stope. There is about 140 tons of quartz in the paddock.

Union Gold-mining Company, Limited, Dalmorton Grafton, September 20.—The contractors started work at the Sir Hercules shaft on Saturday morning, and I think they will complete their work. I expect two men next week to have a look at the Lone Star and the Sir Hercules tunnel, so may possibly have another contract let by next mail. The sinking in the St. Patrick is good, but the reef is smaller, from 12 to 18 inches. I am down 10 feet. We are badly off for drinking water. If rain does not soon come, will have to cart water to the Sir Hercules for sharpening tools. We carry it now to the St. Patrick claim, but as we only use picks and gads, so far the quantity required has been small.

Errol Copper-mining Company, Blayney, 26th September.—Since my last report MacDonnell's shaft has been sunk a further depth of 4 feet, making total depth 122 feet: 10 tons of ore were raised, making a total of 85 tons at grass. The ore is as good as last reported at the south end of shaft and part of the bottom, but at the north end the quartz mixed with mundic and ore has come in again, and the boring of which is very hard; consequently the sinking is much slower than I would wish. At the south end there has not been any change, as the ore has kept good all the way down. I have fired a few holes in the footwall side, and find the ore to still keep going back, but at present the quality is not so good as that next to the hanging wall.

Victory Gold-mining Company, Limited, 19th September.—No. 6 level north was driven 13 feet, total 93 feet. The reef here is 2 feet thick, and looks splendidly. The reef in the same level south also looks well, being 18 inches. This drive was driven 11 feet, total 77 feet. The underlie shaft was sunk 8 feet, total 31 feet. The reef here is a little broken up, but will be larger and more solid, I have no doubt, in a few days, as the formation is full of good leaders, which generally indicate a good body of stone near at hand. The stopes above No. 6 level have the usual appearance. No. 5 level north was extended 8 feet, total 206 feet, upon 2 feet of stone of excellent quality. We have raised 100 tons of quartz for the fortnight, making 350 tons at surface. The crushing looks good for 2½oz. per ton, and I think we shall manage to put 400 tons through.

Alexandra Hill Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Charters Towers, Queensland, September 19.—I have sunk the winze a further distance of 14 feet, making it now 62 feet, from the No. 2 level; it carries a reef 7 inches in thickness, which is of fair quality. I have driven the No. 3 drive a further distance of 4 feet, making it now 326 feet from the shaft. There is a reef in the end, 1 foot thick, of first-class stone. I am stoping over this drive, close to the end, on a reef from 6 inches to 2 feet, which looks well. I am also stoping about 200 feet from the shaft over this drive. I have driven the No. 4 south-east drive 6 feet—total distance from shaft, 14 feet; we have 2 inches of good stone in the end. Forty tons of stone were raised for fortnight.

Nymagee Copper-mining Company, Limited, 15th August.—Burton's shaft has been sunk a further depth of 15 feet, making in all 99 feet below the 69-fathom level: I calculate another month's sinking will make it deep enough for opening out the next level. You will at once infer from the progress made that the ground is very favourable for sinking, and that it is indicative of the lode being again remunerative in the deeper level. The winze in the 69-fathom level has been sunk 17 feet through good ore, and a fresh contract let to put it through to the next level. The stope in section 14 has not yet been re-let, as the men are engaged timbering level after cutting out the lode to its full width. I am raising good sulphuret ore in the 52-fathom level, in sections 14 and 17; in the 40-fathom level average percentage ore is still being obtained from sections 14 and 17. Hardie's Shaft: The north end at the 204-feet level has been extended a further distance of 39 feet, making in all 54 feet from shaft; some good ore has been obtained here during the month, but so far it seems to be a thin layer, about 10 feet thick, dipping north. I cannot help thinking, however, that this small deposit of rich grey ore is not here, and that further development will result in further discovery. Judging from surface appearance, it is the most likely place on the mine for large deposits of ore. Smelting works: During the month there has been quite an epidemic amongst the smelters in the shape of coughs, colds, &c., consequently some of the furnaces were not constantly at work, and which reduced the output. The two roasters have been connected with the large culvert and stack, and are working very satisfactorily. During the month 1400 tons of ore have been raised, and 1363 tons smelted, producing equal to 154 tons fine copper; despatched 100 tons.

Kiandra Gold-mining Company, Limited.—Have cleaned up, after nine weeks' run; result, 443oz. retorted gold. This, with the gold obtained from the lump of cement a few weeks ago, makes 490oz. The dam is full, and sluicing going on again vigorously.

LECTURES.

FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION.

Yesterday evening Mr. T. Forsyth lectured at the New Masonic Hall, on "Protection and Free Trade." Mr. C. J. Byrnes occupied the chair. There was a very large attendance, and on the platform were the Hon. John Sutherland, Dr. Belgrave, Mr. John Woods, Mr. T. Williamson, Mr. T. M. Dalveen, Mr. H. S. Bird and others. The lecturer commenced shortly after 8 o'clock, and continued reading for about two hours. During the course of his lengthy address Mr. Forsyth contended that England established her woollen, cotton, leather, and iron manufactures by premiums, prohibitions, and import duties, and that her shipping trade was assisted by means of a protective character; that when she had established her manufactures and become an exporting country she repealed the duties on corn and other raw material; and as protective duties had become imperative, she repealed them in 1846; that she now alleges that protective duties did not assist her in establishing manufactures, and will not do so for any nation under any circumstances. Nevertheless, the State retained protective duties on jewellery and tobacco. She was now feeling the effects of European competition and among her people many were crying out for fair trade; but she could only offer to exchange manufactured goods for raw produce, and this would not be accepted as an equivalent by other nations. England's free-trade policy produced great wealth, but forced it into useless channels, while many were starving; and it was the lecturer's opinion that she had a good remedy for her present distress, by removing the taxes from industry and placing them on land successions, and incomes. An inquiry into the question of free, fair, or protected trade showed, said Mr. Forsythe, that New South Wales, in 1884, exported £11,479,000, and imported £16,054,000, the balance of imports over exports during that period (after payment of interest on loans and investments to foreign nations) being £5,821,000. The difference was accounted for by the loans contracted, and our present apparent prosperity was due to the expenditure of loans and funds rising from land treated as ordinary revenue. Great danger existed in borrowing beyond our requirements. In conclusion, Mr. Forsythe reviewed from his standpoint the question of free trade and protection in its intercolonial relations, and contended that federation must be based on a Customs' union of the colonies, and that Victoria would not agree to reciprocal trade until a protective tariff has been carried in New South Wales.

GEOLOGY.

Mr. D. Ritchie gave a lecture in a popular style on this subject in the large hall of the School of Arts on Saturday evening last. The evening was wet, yet the audience was large. The lecture was illustrated throughout by means of the oxy-hydrogen light, and the various stages of the formation of the globe clearly yet briefly shown and explained. The lecturer began with the spectroscopic analysis of the irresolvable nubulæ, which showed that these were mere masses of hydrogen of vast extent. No doubt existed that our sun was once in this condition and extended beyond the orbit of Neptune. The various stages of the formation of rings, then of primary and secondary planets, were glanced at and illustrated by the rings of Saturn and the asteroids, as well as the unstable condition of the surfaces of the larger planets, especially Jupiter. The formation of granite mountain chains and ocean beds was next treated of. The lecture concluded with a rapid account of the formation of limestone and coal, and of the strata of the various sedimentary rocks. The lecture, which lasted over an hour, was listened to attentively, and warmly applauded. The subject is to be continued.

THE PRICE OF WOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When I was in London during 1868-69 the prices of Australian wool were as low, if not lower, than at present; and amongst all persons I met connected with the trade, the despairing cry from these colonies, that wool would remain permanently at the reduced rates, was echoed. I endeavoured, during many conversations with the principal importers of wool, and some of our largest owners of sheep, to impress upon them more encouraging views, for reasons which appeared to me to be convincing; but I was put down as too sanguine, although, personally, I had no interest to be advanced by a rise in prices. At last, at the suggestion of Messrs. Dalgety and Co., and my friend, the late Mr. Morehead, I determined to write to the *Times*, and give the reasons for my hope. The editor was pleased to publish my letter, and remarked that my conclusions appeared sound. With your permission I will, through the columns of your journal, reproduce the arguments which lead me to anticipate, what so rapidly followed—a steady rise in prices under a largely increased and increasing supply of wool, especially of the higher classes.

I emphasized as a fact that the immediate cause of the low prices of wool in 1868-69 was the general depression of trade all over the world, which, as now, prevented the annual increased supply from being worked up to advantage; but I held that the very lowness of prices would, in the end, insure a rise and encourage production, by securing through fresh channels a greatly increased demand. I showed that if the 280,000,000 of people of Europe only were induced, by the cheapness of wool, to use, on an average for each person, not more than an additional quarter of a pound of manufactured wool, that it would require at least 25,000,000 more sheep to meet that demand. This, I thought, with a revival of trade, would restore prices to the old rates, and that high prices would rule for many years subject to periodical fluctuations from external but temporary causes. I am now prepared to go further than I then ventured, and maintain that, perhaps of all products of industry the supply of wool alone will never exceed the demand. Demand is invariably influenced by price, but relatively to the cost of production my view is that wool will rule higher than any other article. This contention I now propose to make good.

At present, manufactured wool as an article of clothing is not so universally or even so extensively used as many persons imagine. All the pastures of the world do not produce as much wool as could supply each of its inhabitants with one pound of manufactured wool. Three-fourths of the people in the world do not use an article of woollen clothing, although of all the materials of dress for the hottest or coldest climates, as for the temperate ones, it is the most comfortable and healthful. A hundred years ago, Count Rumford proved, by a long series of exhaustive experiments, that woollen clothing worn next the skin prevented or mitigated the injurious effects of epidemic diseases, and as the careful investigation of later scientists have confirmed his deductions, it may be assumed that his suggestions will be more and more adopted with advantage to health and life. Wool may not in countries where in winter cold is indicated on the thermometer by 40 and 50 degrees below Zero supersede furs, but inasmuch as woollen clothing can always be washed, while furs cannot, its use next the skin, for warmth and cleanliness, will find favour in the highest latitudes. The whole of the wool produced in Europe, North and South America, and Australasia, does not give every year more than two and a half pounds to each of their inhabitants. The population of Australasia alone consumes annually for each person, upwards of 10lb. of wool, or the produce of quite 10,000,000 sheep. A single suit of tweed, with woollen underclothing, weighs about 6lb. An ordinary crimean shirt weighs upwards of 12oz., and a flannel belt—such as is recommended for protection against cholera, and with which all the soldiers in Egypt and the Soudan were supplied—weighs 4oz. It would take the wool of 100,000,000 sheep, in addition to those now existing, to supply a single cholera belt to every person in the world; or, one crimean shirt and a cholera belt for every man, woman, and child would exhaust all the wool at present produced. These figures are merely stated to show how severely a small extra demand for an article essential to health and comfort will tax the pastoral resources of the world.

It will be many years before large portions of the inhabitants of Asia and Africa will use woollen clothing, but gradually and surely it will force its way with trade everywhere, even into the tropics, and the demand will, sooner than could at first view be supposed, outstrip production. The pastures of the old world cannot produce double the present supply of wool, so that the time must come when the demand will not permit prices to fall below highly remunerative rates. Wool has the advantage over grain that it will bear a longer and more costly carriage, and, unlike grain, which has often been used as fuel for fires, or allowed to rot in the fields for want of a market, it will always bring a price higher than its cost. I have not attempted to over-burden this letter with minute statistics, but it may be said that all the sheep in the world do not exceed 400,000,000, and that they do produce on an average more than 3lb. of manufactured wool each.

It is admitted that concurrently with a general depression in trade a large portion of the wool grown in Australia during the last two or three years has not been got-up in its usual high condition. The continued droughts, which have had a wide range, have weakened the fibre of the fleeces, and generally affected their texture injuriously, and this, of course, has affected prices.

With a revival of trade, which will follow extended railway communication all the world over, and which is being pushed with unexampled energy by all nations, no interest will benefit so much as the pastoral, the production of which are limited by the very nature of things. Wherever woollen clothing once finds an entrance, its beauty, comfort, and healthfulness, will always enable it to hold its ground, and receive increased favour. Fashions may change, but they can never materially lessen the consumption of wool. It, however, behoves the flock-masters of Australia to spare no exertions to improve still more the quality and character of their produce. The more they maintain that distinctive character which the natural grasses of no other country give, the more surely will Australian wool rule highest in the markets of the world, and the less often will temporary depressions in prices occur.

Considering, therefore, that the limit of the production of wool can be reached irrespective of demand, which cannot be said in regard to any other article of industry, it may fairly be calculated that as trade and civilisation are extended amongst the populations of the world, the chief staple of Australasia must recover its old value, and never suffer from extreme fluctuations in value. The lessons to be learned by growers of wool are not to be too elated by high values, because temporary depressions will happen from causes independent of supply, and never to lose heart when these depressions do occur, for they cannot last long, or only long enough by the operations of trade to enhance prices. The excess of good years will always be abundant enough to form an insurance fund against the lower profits of bad years.

My sincerest wish is that on the cognate subject of droughts I could venture to offer consolation as confident and assured as I have in regard to the prospects for increased prices for wool; but, although I think these terrible afflictions can and will be mitigated, we must wait yet awhile. I hope much from the labour of the Water Commission, and I believe there is a good time coming for the pastoralists, both small and great; but the way is not yet proved, and for the present the wish must stand father to the thought. I have not attempted to exhaust the question I have taken in hand, but I trust enough has been said to encourage others more fully to elucidate it, and bring surer hope to that enterprising class of our people with whom in earlier and more prosperous days I was associated.

I am, &c.,
Sydney, September 26. AUGUSTUS MORRIS.

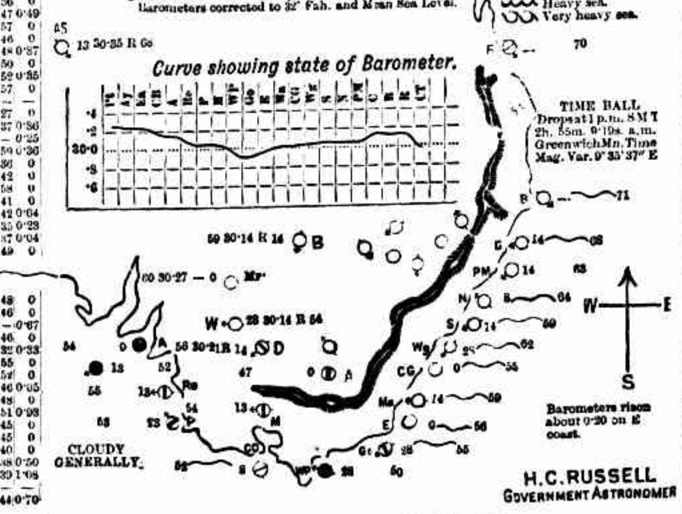
METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS AND MAP FOR SEPTEMBER 28, 1885.

Stations	wt	Mx	m	r'in
Albury	g	68	40	0·04
Armidale	b	68	44	0·02
Balranald	g	72	37	0
Bathurst	u	60	38	0·96
Bend'meer	b	67	40	0
Bodalla	b	79	36	0
Bourke	b	77	47	0·49
Camd'n H.	b	71	57	0
C. St. Geo.	b	69	46	0
Carcoar	u	59	48	0·87
Casino	b	85	50	0
Cassilis	b	61	52	0·35
Clarence	b	83	57	0
Condob'lin	–	–	–	—
Cooma	b	62	27	0
Coonab'n.	b	70	37	0·36
Coonamble	b	–	–	0·25
Cowra	b	68	59	0·36
Deniliquin	g	69	36	0
Dubbo	b	71	42	0
Eden	e	75	58	0
Euston	u	68	41	0
Forbes	b	63	42	0·64
Glen Innes	b	60	35	0·23
Goulburn	b	60	37	0·04
Grafton	b	84	49	0
Gunnedah	b	74	48	0
Hay	e	67	46	0
Hill End	b	—	—	0·67
Inverell	f	69	46	0
Kiandra	e	48	32	0·33
Lismore	b	81	55	0
Maitland	b	79	54	0
Marsdens	c	69	46	0·05
Menindie	b	67	48	0
Molong	b	66	51	0·93
Moree	b	70	45	0
Moruya	b	75	45	0
Moss Vale	b	49	40	0
M. Victoria	b	57	38	0·50
Mudgee	b	70	39	1·08
Murrumbh	–	–	–	—
Murr'r'ndi	b	68	44	0·70
Mus'brook	b	75	47	0·48
Narrabri	b	98	46	0
Newcastle	b	74	59	0
Nowra	–	–	–	—
Orange	b	59	36	0·08
Picton	b	68	41	0·49
P. M'quarie	b	77	50	0
P. Stephens	b	79	52	0
Qu'nbeyan	b	59	40	0·40
Quirindi	b	72	54	0·37
Singleton	b	72	55	0·42
SYDNEY	b	71	52	0·19
Tamworth	g	67	54	0·13
Taralga	g	56	40	0·20
Taree	b	78	53	0·03
T'nt'rfield	e	80	42	0·09
Wagga	b	75	38	0·05
Walcha	b	60	41	0.10
Walgett	b	78	47	0
Wentw'rth	e	66	42	0
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
Woll'ng'ng	b	74	69	0
Young	b	67	35	0·03

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.
LATITUDE 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.

Average Annual Rainfall for 26 years .... 50·248
Average for 27 years from Jan. 1st to Aug 31 .... 38·208
Total Rainfall from January 1st to September 28 .. 33·402
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level.

Fine, wind N. Cloudy wind E. T. storm, wind S. Rain, wind W. If it is CALM, the symbol is used without the arrow. Smooth sea. Heavy sea. Very heavy sea.



NOTES EXPLANATORY OF MAP.

In the list of stations the column headed W.T. gives the state of the weather at 9 a.m., b standing for blue sky; c, detached clouds; d, drizzling rain; f, fog; g, gloomy; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, passing showers; r, rain; s, snow; t, thunder; u, threatening. The next column, M'x gives the maximum temperature for previous 24 hours. M'n the corresponding minimum temperature; r'n the rain for the previous 24 hours. The symbols used in the map are explained on the margin. At each coast station the wind symbol is placed like a vane pointing to the direction from which the wind is coming. A clear circle with it means fine weather; a circle with bar, cloudy weather; and a black spot, raining. Next to this symbol are placed figures denoting the number of miles the wind is moving per hour; next, a symbol showing the state of the sea; and, lastly, figures denoting the shade temperature at 9 a.m. The barometer curve shows the state of barometers round the coast from Perth to Cooktown:—P., Perth, Ay, Albany; Ea, Eucla; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; Ro, Robe; P, Portland; M, Melbourne, W P, Wilson's Promontory; Go, Gabo; E, Eden; Ma, Moruya; C G, Jervis Bay, Wg, Wollongong; S, Sydney; N, Newcastle; P M, Port Macquarie; C, Clarence River; B, Brisbane; R, Rockhampton; Ct, Cooktown; Menindie, Mf. Inland the state of barometer is given in figures at Albury, Deniliquin, Wentworth, Bourke, and Alice Springs. The barometer curve enables one at a glance to trace the depressions, beginning in Western Australia, and passing along eastwards; northerly winds preceding them, and southerly following.

Western Australia.—Fine generally, with light westerly winds on S. Coast, and S.E. to E. on west; sea smooth; no rain.

South Australia.—Generally fine, with scattered clouds inland; showery and dull on and near coast; winds N.W. to S.W.; light rain recorded inland to Quorn; heaviest 1·14, at Narridy; 0·67 at Macclesfield; moderate sea, rising barometers, and light W. winds on coast; rainfall: Streaky Bay, 0·32; C. Borda, 0.05; Adelaide, 0·33; Robe, 0·54.

Victoria.—Cloudy and unsettled; moderate sea rising barometers, and light westerly winds on coast; dull inland, with W. wind at Echuca, and N. at Omeo; rainfall: Melbourne, 0·50; Portland, 1·37; C. Otway, 0.05; Wilsons, 0·86; Lake Entrance, 0·32; Omeo, 0·02.

Tasmania.—Fine on N. Coast, with fresh W. Wind; rainfall: 0·49.

New Zealand.—Russell, barometer, 30·40; wind, N.W., 34, dull; Wellington, barometer, 30·00; wind, N.W., 34; rain: 0.36; Bluff, barometer, 29·50; wind, N., dull. Barometric depression passing over S. Island, evidently that reported off Victorian Coast on 24th.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear throughout, with light winds and calms; smooth sea, rising barometers, and light S.W. winds and calms on coast. Rainfall, &c., in map above. Camden reports fall since 26th. 0·75.

Queensland.—Weather on E. coast generally fine, but cloudy, with light W. and S.E. winds and moderate sea. Rainfall: Brisbane, 0·22; Cape Moreton, 0·29; Rockhampton, 0·71.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N.W., 15, fine, temperature 60°; Cape Otway, W., 13, cloudy, misty, rough sea, temperature 59°; Portland, W., 34, fine, smooth sea, temperature 57°; Wilson's Promontory, W.N.W., 28, squally from W., moderate sea, temperature 55°.

New South Wales.—Albury, S.W., 42, cloudy, temperature 58°; Cape St. George, E.N.E., 28, fine, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Deniliquin, calm, cloudy, temperature 57°; Dubbo, S.W., fine, temperature 52°; Eden, E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 59; Goulburn, N.W., 14, fine, temperature 58°; Menindie, calm, fine, temperature 64°; Moruya, N.E., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 66°; Newcastle, S.E., 14, fine, smooth sea, temperature 67°; Port Macquarie, S.E., 28, fine; smooth sea, temperature 72°; Sydney, E., 12, fine, smooth sea, temperature 63°; Wentworth, calm, cloudy, temperature 59°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 7 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Hay, 9 feet 11 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 9 feet 5 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 9 feet 4 inches above summer level; at Euston, 10 feet 3 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 8 feet 3 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, low; at Menindie, summer level; at Wilcannia, low; at Bourke, low.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 29.

Sun rises at 5.42, sets at 6.0; Moon, 11.9 p.m., 8·42 a.m.; Mercury, 5.18 a.m., 4.57 p.m.; Venus, 7.25 a.m., 8.59 p.m.; Mars, 3.3 a.m., 1.15 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.3 a.m., 4.43 p.m.; Saturn, 1.2 a.m., 10.58 p.m. New moon, 9th; full moon, 24th.

High water at Fort Denison, September 29, 11.15 a.m., 11.37 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE MARKET.—MONDAY.

There was a good attendance of buyers at Darling Harbour sales this morning. Large supplies of wood and forage were offered. The forage market was not marked by any great amount of activity, and competition was entirely confined to prime descriptions. Hay and chaff were unaltered, but straw was weaker. For wood the demand was inactive. On the wharfs the usual Monday's supply was forward from the Northern and Southern rivers, Victoria, and New Zealand. Business was fairly animated. Lucerne hay was lower, but the other lines remain unaltered in values. At Darling Harbour sales the following prices were realised:—

Wood.—Large market. Demand for bundlewood continues steady, but for other descriptions competition was slack. Billet-wood, 10s to 12s 6d; bundle, 11s to 17s; foot, 11s to 14s; bakers', 11s to 12s 6d.

Hay.—Large supply, comprised chiefly of medium qualities, with but a few descriptions forward, which sold with freedom. For other sorts sales passed off quietly. Oaten, in bundles, 3s 3d to 4s 11d per cwt.; extra prime, 5s to 5s 3d; bales, 3s 7d to 4s 3d; lucerne, in truss, 3s 8d; oaten and wheaten, in bundles, 3s 5d to 4s 6d.

Straw.—Owing to buyers being amply stocked and the large consignments to hand this morning, prices declined. Moderate demand. Clean, in bundles, at 2s per cwt.

Chaff.—Fair market and prices unaltered. Prime qualities are well competed for, but for other there is only a moderate inquiry ruling. Oaten, in bags, 3s 6d to 5s per cwt., one extra prime lot realised to 5s 5d; mixed, in bags, 2s 6d to 3s 2d; straw, in bags, 2s 7d to 2s 9d.

On the wharfs the following are the wholesale quotations:—

Maize.—Stocks augmented by supplies from the various Northern rivers to hand yesterday and this morning. The market is fairly stocked, and holders are asking at to 3s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—No fresh arrivals, but stocks on hand are sufficient for the requirements. Market quiet. Feed at 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel. Business for seed is restricted and prices nominal at to 2s 6d.

Barley.—This market discloses no improvement, but remains inactive. Nominal value of Cape, 3s to 3s 7d per bushel.

Bran.—Victorian and New Zealand additions to stocks received to-day. Moderate request at 1s 2d per bushel.

Pollard.—Moving off slowly at 1s per bushel.

Hay.—Small arrivals from the Hunter River this morning, and owing to stocks on hand being in excess of the requirements the market has had a downward tendency. Trade was moderately active. Prime lucerne, £4 to £4 5s per ton; exceptional lots, to £4 10s; other qualities, from £2 5s to £3 10s.

Chaff.—1411 bags from Victoria last night. Stocks working off at £4 10s to £5 per ton.

Onions.—The balance of the previous week's arrivals replenished by 745 bags from Victoria last night. Selling at £4 to £6 per ton, according to quality.

Potatoes.—Stocks augmented by 627 bags from Tasmania transhipped at Melbourne to hand last night and 6036 bags from New Zealand this afternoon. Market well supplied. Both varieties are in moderate request at to £4 10s per ton for Circular Head; New Zealand, £3 10s to £3 15s.

Butter.—Additions to stocks yesterday from the Southern ports. No change. Standard quotations of Illawarra in keg still being 1s 6d per lb.; intercolonial packed to 1s 3d.

Cheese.—400 from the Southern ports yesterday. Stocks are light and market firm at 8d to 8½d per lb. for colonial; New Zealand to 7½d.

Bacon.—Stocks are moving off with a little more freedom at 8d per lb. for hand-cured Southern; machine cured to 7d; heavy and rough from 6d; hams, 10d to 1s 1d.

Lard.—Demand for finely rendered in bladders slack at 6d per lb.; in bulk from 4d.

Honey.—Good and clear at 4½d to 5d per lb.; other sorts from 3d.

Beeswax.—In demand at 9d to 1s per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Additions to stocks from the Northern and Southern rivers this morning. Moderate sales at 1s per dozen.

Poultry.—Small supplies forward this morning. All varieties are in fair request at per pair:—Fowls, 4s to 5s 6d; ducks, to 7s; geese, none offering, quoted to 9s; cock turkeys, 10s to 14s; hen turkeys, 7s to 9s.

FAT STOCK MARKET.

At the Homebush fat stock sales to-day 515 head of cattle were yarded. There was but a short supply, consequently an advance of 20s per head was noticeable on all offered. Prime beef, 27s 6d per 100lb. The best lot of bullocks averaged £10 1s 2d, and others from £5 17s 3d per head. Cows at proportionate rates. 6331 sheep were penned. Prices rose 1s per head. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 13s 4d to 13s 6d per head; others from 8s per head. Lambs at 8s 4d to 8s 11d per head. The following sales were reported:—By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—30 bullocks (Western agents), £7 12s 3d. By Messrs. Dransfield Bros.—34 bullocks (Western agents) at £7 11s; 190 ewes (executors late J. Quin), from 10s 4d to 10s 7d; 200 ewes (G. Powell), from 9s 8d to 9s 10d. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—39 bullocks (Mr. J. A. Gardiner), averaging £6 5s 9d; 230 shorn merino wethers (Messrs. Allison and Son), at 8s 3d to 8s 10d, averaging 8s 6d. By Messrs. Wilkinson, Graves, and Lavender.—200 merino wethers, for A. Smith, at from 13s 4d to 13s 6d; and 1000 for P. Rogers, at from 9s 9d to 11s 10d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery.—31 bullocks (Southern agents), at £10 1s 2d; 164 bullocks (Thos. Cook), at £9 12s 9d; 6 ewes (J. Maroney), at 12s 6d; 14 ewes (J. Maroney), at 10s 6d; 80 lambs (J. Maroney), at 8s 4d to 8s 11d; 361 wethers, shorn (A. Davidson), at 9s 7d to 9s 10d; 80 wethers, shorn, seconds (A. Davidson), at 8s; 50 wethers, shorn, tops (Allison and Son), at 8s 11d; 619 wethers, shorn (Allison and Son), at 8s 2d to 8s 5d; 476 wethers (R. Adams), at 9s 3d to 9s 6d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—1900 wethers, for T. L. Richardson, Murrawombie, at 12s 4d to 12s 6d; for W. and J. Lee, 539 wethers, at 11s 8d to 11s 10d; for J. Jenkins, 230 wethers at 10s 4d to 10s 10d; also 180 ewes at 9s 4d, W. F. Perry; 26 bullocks at £6 18s 10d, and 5 cows at £6 18s 4d, B. Tierney; 100 bullocks, at £9 7s 2d, J. Lynch; 97 bullocks, at £5 17s 3d.

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PETERSHAM—J. Morecumb
ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, STRAWBERRY HILLS—W. Johnson
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PITT-STREET, 340—J. L. Berghofer.

THE ECHO, AN EVENING NEWSPAPER, PRICE ONE PENNY. THE ECHO contains all the Latest News of the Day, Police, Law, and Insolvency Courts, Intercolonial and Foreign late Telegrams on all topics of public interest. THE ECHO, having now attained an extensive circulation, offers great inducements to the advertising public. ADVERTISEMENTS received daily for the evening's publication up to 1 p.m. Office, corner of Pitt and Hunter streets.

Meetings.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY of AUSTRALASIA.
The ordinary Monthly MEETING will be held at 7.30 p.m. on MONDAY, October 5, at the Royal Society's Rooms, 135, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street. Major-General Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B., F.R.G.S., &c., President, in the chair.
The following paper will be read by T. H. MYRING, Esq., Hon. Sec., entitled "EXPLORATION IN NORTHERN QUEENSLAND," by Christie Palmerston, Esq., Explorer, Queensland.
The public are invited to attend.
J. H. MAIDEN, T. H. MYRING, } Hon. Secs.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY. — The Adjourned MEETING of Members of Convocation to consider the proposed amendment of the Constitution of the University will be held at Tattersall's Hall, Castlereagh and Hunter streets, on MONDAY, 5th October, 1885, at 4.30 p.m.
W. EDMUNDS, Secretary to the Committee.

ENGINEERS.—Special Shooting.—Committee Meeting Thursday Next, 8 p.m. C. S. Cansdell, Lieut., Hon. Sec.

FUEL MERCHANTS, WOOLLOOMOOLOO, MEET 30th September, Robinson's Fitzroy Hotel, corner of William and Palmer streets, 3 o'clock p.m. sharp.
Object: Landing and storage of coal on Cowper Wharf.
D. GUILFOYLE, Sec. pro tem.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.
Usual Monthly MEETING at the Exchange Hotel, at 8 o'clock TO-NIGHT. Business: Election of new Members and Nominations of Officers for ensuing year.
P. C. TREBECK, Hon. Sec.

EIGHT HOURS DEMONSTRATION.
Special MEETING of the Committee TO-NIGHT (Tuesday), Swan with Two Necks Hotel. W. Ferrier, Gen. Secretary.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 97, Phillip-street, Sydney, September 28, 1885.
THE Usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY Next, 30th instant.
W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

LATE CONSTABLE HIRD FUND.
The Subscribers are respectfully requested to attend the Adjourned MEETING, on WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the rooms of Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, Pitt-street.
FRED. LEE, Hon. Secretary.
2, Bridge-street, September 29th, 1885.

MASONIC.—Lodge Aurora, U.D.E.C.—Emergency MEETING, on TUESDAY evening, 29th instant, 7.30 p.m.
F. STRAFFORD, Secretary.

ROYAL BLACK ASSOCIATION of IRELAND.—The half-yearly MEETING of the Provincial Grand Chapter of N. S. W. will be held at the Protestant Hall, Sydney, TO-NIGHT, 7.45 sharp. Full attendance requested. By order.
ADAM O'HARA, G.M.,
A. P. BRAGG, Acting Sec.

I. O. O. F.—The Officers of the Grand Lodge, Officers and Members of the various subordinate lodges, are requested to be present at the opening of the Paddington Lodge, on WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, 7.30 p.m., at Friedman's Assembly Rooms, 205, Oxford-street, opposite Darlinghurst Courthouse.
R. CASLINE, Acting G. S.

SYDNEY LLOYD'S ASSOCIATION.
A MEETING of the Members of this Association will be held at the Office, Bond-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th September, 1885, at noon.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Report of the Committee, with Balance-sheet, for the half-year ending 31st August, 1885.
To elect Three Members of Committee, under Rule No. 16.
To decide upon paying interest to members, and bonus to insurers; and to discuss any other matter that may be brought forward.
W. H. MACKENZIE, General Managing Underwriter.
Sydney, 25th September, 1885.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of Proprietors in this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of October, at 11 a.m., to receive a Report from the Board and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the deed of settlement.
By order of the Board,
A. C. TURNER, Manager.
I. S. N. Co.'s Offices, September 29, 1885.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
EIGHTH and NINTH INSTALMENTS.
NOTICE is hereby given that at a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors, held this day, at the Company's Office, Sydney, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—
"That this Meeting hereby calls for the payment of the EIGHTH and NINTH INSTALMENTS of Ten Shillings each per Share, together with Two Shillings and Sixpence each per Share as instalments of premium, on the New Shares created on 9th July, 1883; such payments to be made to the Treasurer, the Bank of New South Wales, George-street, Sydney, as follows, viz.—the eighth instalment to be paid on the second day of November next; the ninth instalment on the second day of January next."
By order of the Board.
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, 21st September, 1885.

NORTH SHORE MUTUAL BUILDING LAND, and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the 183rd section of the Companies Act, that the following resolutions for winding up the Association were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders, held on the 4th instant, and duly confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 23rd instant:—
1. That it is advisable to wind up the Association, and that it be accordingly wound up voluntarily.
2. That as it has been determined to wind up the business of the Association and that official liquidators be appointed, that Messrs. David Wilson, Robert Dalzell Ward, Michael M'Mahon, Joseph Monday, and George Robert Whiting be the liquidators of the Association without fees of any nature whatever; but that they be empowered to engage such clerical assistance as they may deem necessary.
3. That this meeting confers on the liquidators a general authority to wind up the affairs of the Association in the best manner possible, including the receiving of debentures from the Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited.
By order of the Liquidators,
WILLIAM H. M'LEAN, Secretary.
St. Leonards, 24th September, 1885.

NO. 6 STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.
A SALE of the right to the ADVANCE of £600 THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock.
Application for Shares received daily, and on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock.
WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Sec., 277, Pitt-street.

Public Notices.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of BLAKE and CO., Rockley.—A first and final Dividend of 8s 2d in the £ is now payable at 15, Bridge-street. John Beveridge, John Newton, trustees.

PRIZE ESSAY.
The PRIZE of £50 offered by the Editor of the "Year-Book of Australia," for the best ORIGINAL ESSAY on the most beneficial means of securing an early and successful development of the Australian Wine Trade, has been awarded to Mr. JAMES SMITH, of the Melbourne Argus staff.
The Judges were:—
Sir SAMUEL DAVENPORT, K.B., Adelaide.
Sir ARCHIBALD MICHIE, K.C.M.G., Melbourne.
Hon. WILLIAM MACLEAY, M.L.C., Sydney.
NOTE.—This PRIZE ESSAY will appear in the next edition (1886) of the "Year-Book of Australia." A number of pages immediately following the Essay will be reserved in the interest of the vinegrowers of the different colonies who may wish to avail themselves of an opportunity, certainly unequalled, to describe their efforts and success, and their respective claims on an extensive patronage in the markets of the world.
Immediate application is necessary.
Head Office of the "Year-Book of Australia," 263, George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.—I have received my claim in full from T. BAILEY over the recent dispute on Free Handicap re Cerise and Blue.
(Signed) A. HUGHES.

I WILL not be responsible for any DEBTS my WIFE, Eliza Heatherley, incurs, having left her home.
(Signed) A. H. HEATHERLEY.

NOTICE.—T. T. LEE has not been in my employ since June 30th last, and he has no authority to collect any orders or moneys on my behalf. (Signed) A. M. MOMSEN, Tailor and Outfitter, 560 and 562, George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.
Mr. ROB. JOHNSTON is NOT AUTHORISED to Sell Tea on our account, or Collect Money, being no longer in our employ.
A. MURRAY and CO., Exchange-chambers, Sussex-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
Mr. S. L. WEBSTER having accepted an appointment under the Council of St. Leonards, is no longer in my employment as Collector.
78, Hunter-street, 26th September. A. SHADLER.

DR. W. CAMAC WILKINSON will be absent from town till Tuesday, 6th October.

MADAME ROSALY MERZ at home after 6th October. 24, Orwell-street, Darlinghurst.

NOTICE to ROBERT CAMERON and ROBERT M'CULLOCH, Masons, of Balmain.—If they don't finish their contract at Drummoyne Park at once, I shall have the same done at their expense.
A. DICKSON, Builder, Birchgrove, Balmain.

TURKISH BATH, BLIGH-STREET
NOTICE.
The LADIES' BATH will be CLOSED until further notice for alterations and repairs.
C. A. SHERWIN, Manager.

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GAS COOKING.—See Raleigh's "Paragon" roasting, baking, grilling, toasting To-day, 11 till 1. 258, Elizabeth-st.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF WOLLONGONG.
TENDERS FOR LOAN OF £5000.
TENDERS will be received at the Council-chamber up to 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, 2nd October next, from persons willing to lend the Borough Council of Wollongong the sum of £5000.
The loan to be for a period of five years, secured on the credit of the annual revenues—estimated at over £1200 per annum, and will amount to £2000 within the next two years; interest payable half-yearly.
HENRY STUMBLES, Town Clerk.
Council-chamber, September 16, 1885.

BANDMASTER.—Tenders wanted, for Brass Band, St. Francis' children's excursion. J. E. Smith, 19, Bellevue-street, Surry Hills.

CARPENTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Alterations. 56, William-street; early close.

FRESH TENDERS will be received for Plastering and Cementing a first-class Villa Residence, at Summer Hill. Plans and specification to be seen at Thurle's Villa, Boulevard, Petersham.

TO MERCHANTS, STOREKEEPERS, AND SPECULATORS.
In the TRUST ESTATE of WILLIAMS and CO., of BOURKE, Storekeepers.
TENDERS are hereby invited till October 7th next, for the PURCHASE of the undermentioned ASSETS in this ESTATE, viz.:—
LOT 1.

DRAPERY—		
Manchester	£978 9 4	
Woollens and clothing	902 2 6	
Dresses	617 7 3	
Millinery, fancy, and underclothing	512 7 11	
Haberdashery	150 17 5	
Men's mercery, hosiery, and shirts	596 15 10	
		£3758 0 3
Boots and shoes		508 9 11
Saddlery		408 10 4
Ironmongery		7059 12 9
Furniture, glass, and crockery		1198 6 8
Stationery		195 16 11
Grocery, open and in bond		3841 9 11
Wines and spirits, ditto		1483 4 4
Patent medicine		363 13 11
Working plant and fixtures		871 11 0
		£19,684 15 7

LOT 2.

Book debts, good		4286 11 0
Ditto, doubtful and bad	813 7 2	

LOT 3
comprises store, premises, and tenements, substantially built of brick and stone, standing on 3 roods of ground in the very best part of Bourke; the sublets alone bringing in a yearly rental of £650.
The business is well known as that carried on successfully for so many years by the late Mr. Becker, and afterwards by Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Co., who both retired with a competency.
The premises are second to none out of the metropolis, comprising front store 100 x 40, underground cellars and bonded store of the same area, bulk store at rear 80 x 35, iron and wood racks, dwellinghouse and every convenience for carrying on a large wholesale and retail trade, the turn over of this business for the last 12 months having reached £50,000.
The STOCK, entirely new, is with few exceptions the finest and best assorted ever put on this market, is now open for inspection to intending buyers, on the premises, where inventories can be seen.
Tender forms procured, and every information supplied, or by the undersigned.
Each lot can be tendered for separately, or lots 1 and 2 conjointly.
No tender will be entertained unless accompanied with a marked cheque or bank draft equal to 10 per cent. of the amount tendered.
DAVENPORT, MILLS and CO., Trade Assignees and Accountants.
Moore-street, Sydney, September 17, 1885.

TO SINKERS, &c.
WARATAH COAL COMPANY.
TENDERS are invited for the sinking of a shaft, 9 feet in diameter, on the above company's estate.
Tenders can be seen on application to the undersigned. Tenders close on the 6th day of October, 1885. No tender necessarily accepted.
F. D. METCALF.
Charlestown, 24th September, 1885.
Specifications can also be seen at the head office of the company, 32, Bridge-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL at RIVERSTONE.
Drawings and specification may be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on the 30th inst.
ALEX. L. ELPHINSTONE, Architect, 127, King-street.
Over Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for Extensive Additions and Alterations to WAREHOUSE in York-street for Messrs. T. W. Eady and Son.
Drawings and specification may be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before the 30th instant.
ALEX. L. ELPHINSTONE, Architect, 127, King-street.
Over Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society.

TO BUILDERS.
Whole or separate TENDERS invited on the 8th OCTOBER for the Erection of two Houses, Ebley-street, Waverley, for F. Beale, Esq.
Particulars may be obtained at the offices of
BOLSTER and JUSTELIUS, Architects.
Terry's-chambers, 86, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection of Four Stores in Harrington-street, near Argyle-street. Plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at our offices, where tenders are to be delivered on SATURDAY, 10th October.
REUSS and NOTT, Architects and Licensed Surveyors.
Vickery's-chambers, 72, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a Lodge for the Warden of St. Paul's College.
Plans to be seen on application at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be sent in not later than MONDAY, October 12, 1885.
BLACKET BROS., Architects.
Commercial-chambers, Bond-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited to the 5th OCTOBER for the Erection of a Shop and Dwelling at corner of Boulevard and Station streets, Redmyre.
For plans and specifications apply
ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, Scott's Chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TO PAINTERS.
TENDERS are invited to 5th October for Exterior Painting of Two Terraces of Houses (16), Oatley and Rennie streets, Paddington, for R. J. Brickwood, Esq., J.P. Specification, &c.,
ROBT. MACKEY, Building Surveyor, 311, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for Extensive Additions to Villa Residence in Macleay-street. Endorsed tenders are to be delivered to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, 12th October, not later than noon.
C. H. E. BLACKMAN, Architect, 375, George-street.

TO BOAT BUILDERS.
TENDERS required by noon on FRIDAY, the 2nd proximo, for building a 27-feet Whaler for H.M.S. Nelson, in accordance with specification, which can be seen at this office.
Naval Depot, 29th September, 1885.

TENDERS are invited for the Carpenters' and Joiners' Work of the Leichhardt and Petersham Arcade and Markets (labour only); to Close at Noon on FRIDAY, October 2nd.
Plan and specifications can be seen at the Company's Office, Norton-street, Leichhardt.
F. J. SPENCER, Secretary.

TENDERS invited for Painting and Glazing Villa at Coogee.
O. LASSEN, Builder, 156, Duke-street, off William-street, Woolloomooloo.

TENDERS are invited for the carpenters, joiners, and finishing trades of three shops, Ocean-street, and three houses, Alton-street, Woollahra. Plans, &c., at the office of James S. Hannan, architect, 60, Hunter-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Closets, &c., at St. Augustine's School, Thames-street.
JAMES M'DONALD, Architect, Balmain.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Villa at Petersham, for J. P. Vale, Esq.
A. LEIFERMANN, Architect, 78, King-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Shop and Residence at Marrickville.
A. LEIFERMANN, Architect, 78, King-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Cottage Residence at Waterloo.
A. LEIFERMANN, Architect, 78, King-street.

TENDERS for Plastering and Painting Shop and Dwelling, labour only. J. Chester, Marrickville station.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering; labour only. Apply Oatley-street, Moore Park. B. Bruce, builder.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering 2 Cottages, labour only. Apply job, Gloucester-rd., Carington Estate, Hurstville.

TENDERS wanted, Plastering and Cementing. Plan on job, Victoria Parade, Manly.

TENDERS, Asphalting Footpath, Adams' boot shop, Cleveland-street. William Wolfenden, 41, Wells-st., Redfern.

TENDERS wanted till October 5, Painting two Cottages. Wm. Wormald, West-street, North Shore.

TENDERS, Building and Completing Brick Cottage. Plans, 80, Darghan-street, Lyndhurst.

TENDERS wanted, for Painting W. B. Cottage. Apply W. M'Donald, confectioner, 583, George-street.

TENDERS for Plastering 2 houses, labour and material. J. Towers, Thomas-street, Camperdown.

TENDERS for Cleaning houses. Apply Building, Loise-street.

TENDERS for Painting and Colouring two houses. Apply Mr. Full, No. 7, Loise-street.

TENDERS invited for Brickwork of Villa. Apply Jennings, Dunolly, Westbourne-street, Petersham.

TENDERS wanted for Foundations, Footings, Base, &c. J. Thomas, Briggs' paddock, Stanley-street, Newtown.

TENDERS invited for small job of Painting, labour only. Apply 109, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

TENDERS for Brickwork of Cottage, Canley Vale, labour and material, plans, &c. 61, Schimel-street, Waterloo.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted for Four Cottages. T. Goodin, Charles-street, Enmore.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS wanted for Altering Shop Front. Apply 409, Pitt-street.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted for Plastering 5 shops, Parramatta-road, Camperdown. James, builder.

WANTED, Tender for Tuck pointing. Apply John Houghton, opposite Roe Bros., Illawarra-rd., M'rckville.

WANTED, TENDERS, brick work of three rooms and brick wall. Apply 106, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

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DENTISTRY.—Note change of Address.—Mr. GEO. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, may now be consulted at 247, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park, near Liverpool-street. All trams stop near door.

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Loans of	By instalments of	
£200	£1 0 0	weekly
100	0 10 0	"
50	0 6 0	"
30	0 4 0	"
20	0 3 0	"
10	0 2 6	"

Monthly or quarterly payments may be arranged.
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50	0 5 10	1 4 6
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

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To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum	
To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum	1,379 5 1
To payment of bonus to land buyers, 3 per cent. per annum	
Amount transferred to reserve fund	28,000 0 0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of	1,633 14 0
	£32,841 12 1

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HOTEL, city, up to £8000; best in the market.

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Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

GRAND HACKNEY.
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A bay horse, beautiful hackney, and grand goer in double harness, perfectly quiet; and worthy of notice.

COW AND CALF.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A first-class milch cow with calf at foot, will give 14 quarts per day; this is her first calf.

LIVERPOOL HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from John Madden, Esq., Liverpool, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, quiet in harness, and stand any fair trial.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Rev. R. J. Willis, Manly Beach, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A brown mare, quiet, and stanch in any kind of harness (light or heavy) and would suit a family.

NEW VILLAGE CART.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. J. North, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, with lamps, light and stylish.

NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey mare, quiet in saddle and harness, stand tram; also single-seated buggy and harness, in good order. All for sale without reserve.

TO CARMEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. Manning to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A grey horse, good in saddle and harness, stand tram; also cab and harness, with license, making a first-class lot.

2 HORSES, BUGGY, AND HARNESS, from Castle Hill.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Fuller, Esq., Castle Hill, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 upstanding saddle and harness horses, quiet, and one is a splendid buggy horse; also double-seated buggy and harness, in first-class order, and set of first-class American breastplate harness.

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A black horse, ton trial in sand; spring van and harness, suitable for a dealer. This is a good lot.

To Private Gentlemen and Others.
PAIR OF SPLENDID CARRIAGE HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mrs. F. Johnson, Annandale, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pair of very handsome chestnut geldings, 16 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and single and double harness; they are thoroughbred, with size and substance, and are being sold on account of owner having no further use for them.
On view from 10 o'clock on Wednesday.

FASHIONABLE BUGGY TURNOUT.
To Private Gentlemen and others.
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An upstanding bright bay gelding, 5 years, by Wyndham (imp.) out of Clara, by Yelverton; broken to saddle and harness, quiet, very fast trotter, with style and good paces, and accustomed to the trams.
Also single-seated buggy and harness, making one of the best turnouts in Sydney.

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To Heavy Carriers, Vanmen, and others.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from D. Powers, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
1. Heavy draught black gelding, 4 years, by Captain, thoroughly stanch; any trial given
2. Heavy draught brown gelding, 6 years, by Star of the Hills; subject to any trial
3. An active draught grey gelding, 6 years, by Duke of Denmark; any trial, very active, suit a van
4. An active draught bay gelding, 4 years, any trial; suitable for van work
5. A bay mare, good in harness; fit for town use.
6. An active heavy draught bay gelding, any trial.
The above are a grand lot, and can be seen at the Bazaar.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.
SPRING MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary Sydney Turf Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, October 6, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gate, booths, cake and fruit stalls and Leger reserve for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on 10th October.

HANDSOME ROAN COB
SINGLE-SEAT AMERICAN HOODED BUGGY and BRASS-MOUNTED HARNESS.
W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY next, 1st October, at 2 o'clock,
A roan cob, of very stylish appearance, and perfectly quiet, to stand trams, and a good hack for lady or gentleman
An American hooded buggy and set brass-mounted harness, making altogether a most complete lot, the cob being unquestionably good and reliable, and the buggy and harness in perfect order.

FOUR-IN-HAND TEAM.
W. GARLING has been instructed by F. P. MacCabe Esq., to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY next, 1st October, at 2 o'clock,
One pair chestnut geldings, 16½ hands, wheelers
One pair (a chestnut and a brown) geldings, 15.3, leaders.
These horses are thoroughly mannered as a team, and also accustomed to run together as pairs, or in single harness, and are good hacks. They are used to town driving, and are not shy of trams.

CARRIAGE HORSES.
SOCIABLE, convertible to mail phaeton, and Silver-plated Harness.
W. GARLING has been instructed by J. W. Cliff, Esq., North Shore, to sell by auction at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on THURSDAY NEXT, at 2 o'clock.
A pair of very handsome bay geldings, with black points, 15.3, well matched, even movers
A sociable (nearly new), which can be used as such, or as a mail phaeton, with pole and shafts, and a double set of silver-plated harness.
This is a very perfect turnout, and is for sale owing to the inconvenience of driving about North Shore during the construction of the tramway.

THE GOVERNOR'S HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS SADDLES and BRIDLES STABLE EQUIPMENTS and MILKING COWS.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
W. GARLING has been instructed by HIS EXCELLENCY the RIGHT HON. LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B., to sell by auction, at the Stables, Government House, on TUESDAY, 13th October next, at Eleven (11) o'clock,
All his horses, carriages, and harness, saddlery, stable equipments and
8 choice milking cows, and an Alderney bull.
Particulars to be given in future advertisement.

HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.
T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Royal Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, vehicles, harness, &c.; and at 12 o'clock, specially advertised lots.
Sales at Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised. Stabling charges moderate and best fodder obtainable.

30 USEFUL SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.
T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE have received instructions from several owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 handsome pair of chestnut buggy horses
1 pair of brown geldings
6 upstanding hackneys
21 useful saddle and harness horses.

SINGLE-SEATED BUGGY, HORSE, and HARNESS.
T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE have received instructions from C. W. Crauchane to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above, a grand turnout.

HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, LIGHT HARNESS, and SADDLE HORSES.
For SALE, at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, 11 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
15 superior heavy draught mares and geldings, stanch in collar, and subject to trial
16 active cart and van horses, with trials
10 useful saddle and harness horses.
PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

SHOALHAVEN HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and Co. have received instructions from Mr. P. Manning, Barellan, Shoalhaven, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
10 really first-class draught colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old, handled to lead.
The above are a superior lot of horses, possessing size and quality, and cannot be surpassed as stanch and hardy workers.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR, PITT and CASTLEREAGH STREETS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will hold their regular Sale of Horses, Vehicles, &c., at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, when the following will be offered—
Draught, van, bus, cab, and all descriptions of light horses and hackneys,
Also,
Buggies, vans, springcarts, tip drays, harness, saddles, &c.
N.B.—Sales held at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon as per arrangement.

To Quarrymasters, Brewers, and Heavy Carriers.
POWERFUL DRAUGHT STALLION.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. William Irwin to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A grey stallion, very powerful, stanch in collar, and subject to trial, well suited for Quarrymasters, Brewers or Heavy Carriers.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES. NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
Just landed ex Triumph.
FOR SALE at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock,
50 FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Gallagher, Christie, and Gardner, of New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 O'CLOCK,
50 FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHT MARES and GELDINGS, specially selected for the requirements of this market, and worthy the attention of heavy carriers, breeders, shippers, &c.
The above are now on view at the Bazaar, and full pedigrees of the mares will be given at sale.

FIRST-CLASS CENTRALLY SITUATED BUTCHERING BUSINESS.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Goodwin, who is relinquishing business, to sell by auction, on the premises, 515, George-street, Brickfield-hill, on WEDNESDAY, September 30, at 11 o'clock,
First-class butchering business, with complete stock of all fittings and tools to continue the present good trade, sausage machine, filler
Horse, cart, harness, &c., &c.
The particular attention of the trade and others is directed to this opportunity, which is one seldom occuring of securing one of the best positions in Sydney.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To Heavy Carriers, 'Bus Proprietors, and others.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.
60 SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAUGHT, VAN, 'BUS, CAB, and LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn, of The Oaks, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY next, September 30, at half-past 2 o'clock,
60 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising heavy and medium draught colts and fillies, and superior light harness horses, suitable for 'bus, van, cab, and buggy work; also some really good hackneys.
The above will be found a first-class lot of horses, from 4 to 7 years old, and coming from the south country, can be relied upon for their endurance.

NEW ZEALAND HORSES.
Just Landed ex Triumph.
FOR SALE AT THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, SEPTEMBER 30, at 2.30 o'clock.
20 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Gallagher and Christie, of New Zealand, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2.30 o'clock,
20 superior draught colts and fillies, 3 and 4 years old, a first-class lot, and worthy the attention of railway contractors and heavy carriers.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, Wood, bark, posts, rails
At Darling Harbour, at 8 o'clock, Wood, palings, posts, rails
At his Mart, 727, George-street, at 2.30 o'clock,
20 coops superior turkeys, ducks, geese, and fowls
50 boxes and kegs of prime butter
100 cases superior duck and hen eggs.

WELLS BROS. will sell by auction, daily, at Newtown, 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails.
At Darling Harbour, 8 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails.
At Darling Harbour, 9 o'clock,
Hay, chaff, straw.

H. M'NAMARA sells This Day, 11.30, Beef and Mutton, Metropolitan Meat Market.
Ex S.S. Collaroy, Grafton Wharf.

THE HUNTER RIVER FARMERS and CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVE AGENCY COMPANY will sell by auction, on above wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Bales of hay
And other produce.

RHINELAND ESTATE, KOGARAH HEIGHTS.—145 CHOICE BUILDING SITES. SALE, on the Ground, SATURDAY, October 10, at 3 o'clock sharp.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

Auction Sales.

SADDLE and HARNESS PONY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. G. Clayton to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A very handsome, rich chestnut saddle and harness pony, thoroughly broken in; subject to any trial.

FIRST-CLASS BUGGY HORSE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. D. M'Leish to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A very stylish dark bay gelding, with black points, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness, stands the tram, and altogether very desirable sort.

RELIABLE SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from ALEX. M'ILLREE, Esq., to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A very reliable bay saddle and harness horse, stands the tram; would suit a timid driver.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell the undermentioned horses at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
9 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES
11 SADDLE HACKS
10 SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES.
Also,
3 HEAVY DRAUGHT STALLIONS
and
SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS VEHICLES.

FEED OATS. FEED OATS.

TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED BAGS PRIME FEED OATS.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at the Union Steamship Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
2100 bags very prime and heavy feed oats, ex s.s. Tekapo, in lots to suit all purchasers.
Terms, cash.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.

DAIRY CATTLE SALE, WEDNESDAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, TO-MORROW, at 12 o'clock,
5 superior milch cows, with calves, per rail
12 ditto ditto, with calves, per steamer.

BUTCHERS' STOCK SALE, THIS DAY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. will sell by auction, at City Corporation Stock Sale Yards, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.,
Prime fat calves
Prime fat pigs
Fat and dry cows.

HORSES ON PRIVATE SALE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have on PRIVATE SALE, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, Castlereagh-street,
2 coaching stallions
3 blood stallions
4 pure Clydesdale stallions
10 ditto ditto mares
3 heavy draught geldings
8 saddle hacks
3 racehorses
9 single harness horses
1 buggy pair
Also,
Several vehicles, comprising buggies, sociables, dogcarts, &c., &c.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at their Stores, Young-street, Circular Quay, THIS DAY,
At 10 o'clock, Kangaroo and opossum skins.
At 11 o'clock, Sheepskins.

MESSRS. BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by public auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, September 29, at 2.30,
Prime fat pigs
Ditto ditto calves.

LIVERPOOL.

CATTLE AND HORSES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER has been favoured with instructions from L. Samuel, Esq., to sell, at Liverpool, on WEDNESDAY, October 7, at 11 o'clock,
20 head good, well-bred dairy cattle, milkers and springers
10 yearling heifers, well bred
2 New Zealand draught mares, stinted to Scanlan's horse
1 ditto, from Mr. A. Town's, stinted to Muir Lad
Good springcart horse
Chestnut pony, well bred.

DRANSFIELD BROS. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Corporation Yards, at 2.30,
200 prime fat lambs, J. Harper, Esq., Jerilderie.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 10 o'clock, Leather.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at their new Wool Warehouse, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 29th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, yearling, &c.
Terms, cash.

BUTCHERS' GREEN SKINS. BUTCHERS' GREEN SKINS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at their new Wool Warehouse, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Leather Salerooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt.
Bales leather.

BUTCHERS' GREEN SHEEPSKINS.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Kangaroo, &c., skins. Also,
Leather.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, at 2.30, Pigs and calves.

J. H. GEDDES and CO. will sell by public auction, at their New Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday,
Green skins at 11 a.m.
Leather at 10 a.m.
Furred skins at 10.30 a.m.
Terms, cash.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.,
Bales leather.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY.

At half-past 12 o'clock.

At Darling Harbour.

BUTCHERS' GREEN and DRY SHEEPSKINS.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction (through their Auctioneer, Mr. George Maiden), at their Warehouse, Darling Harbour, at half-past 12 o'clock sharp,
Butchers' green and dry sheepskins.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY
will sell by auction,
at the
Corporation Saleyards,
THIS DAY,
at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.
500 BAGS POTATOES
500 BAGS CHAFF.

Ex TEKAPO.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Union Steamship Company's Wharf, THIS DAY, Tuesday, September 29, at 12 o'clock,
500 bags potatoes, per Tekapo; a prime sample, in lots to suit purchasers
600 bags chaff, ditto ditto, ditto ditto ditto.

PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, COWS, &c.

CORPORATION YARDS.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Pigs, calves, lambs, cows, &c.

LUCERNE HAY. LUCERNE HAY.

THIS DAY, 11 o'clock.

Grafton Wharf. Ex s.s. Collaroy.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, 11 o'clock.
Bales prime lucerne hay.
Terms, cash.

TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, on account of the Manning River Farmers' Association, and others, at the Corporation Yards, Market-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at half-past 2 o'clock,
PRIME FAT PIGS and CALVES.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.

J. GARRARD has received instructions to sell by auction, next THURSDAY, 11 a.m. sharp (on the ground of the Stanmore Public school),
A 5-ton jib crane, with gear and chains, complete.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
RESIDENCE of THOMAS MARTIN, Esq.,
BAPTIST'S COTTAGE, No. 56, BOURKE STREET, between BAPTIST'S GARDENS, and CLEVELAND STREET, REDFERN,
THIS DAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OLD CHINA, GLASS, PLATE
SQUARE PIANO, by Collard and Collard
GRAND PIANO, by Collard and Collard
Telescope Dining Table
HORSE HAIR DINING ROOM CHAIRS
CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS
HANDSOME CARVED OAK DINING ROOM SUITE, covered in pink Morocco
HANDSOME CRYSTAL CHANDELIER
Bedsteads and Bedding, and Bedroom Furniture
Laundry and Kitchen Utensils, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Thomas Martin, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, Baptist's Cottage, No. 56, Bourke-street, Redfern,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, &c.
CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

THIS DAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, 1885,
at
THE CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.

STEAMSHIP MORPETH,
favourably known in the Hunter River trade.

By order of the Directors of the N. H. R. S. N. Company.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.

INVENTORY
can be inspected on application at the City Mart.

Intending Buyers will please inspect this Magnificent Steamship as she lies at her anchors in Johnston Bay.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction
The above.

WEDNESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER.

QUEENSLAND and RIVER SUGARS.

GROCERIES.

OILMEN'S STORES.

DAVIES' GOLD MEDAL VICTORIAN FLOUR.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

A specially-selected shipment of Indian Teas on consignment account, without reserve. SAMPLES ON VIEW.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction at the City Mart on WEDNESDAY, 30th September, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

KAURI DRESSED TIMBER.

Entire Cargo of Rose M., from Mercury Bay, N. Z., comprising 301,483 feet.

A Splendid Assortment of First-class KAURI.

By order of Mr. J. C. Ellis.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.

WEDNESDAY, September 30, at the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

500 CASKS "PYRAMID" CEMENT.

Now lying on A. S. N. Company's Wharf, with all faults (if any).

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Buyers must inspect bulk prior to sale.

WEDNESDAY, 30th September, 1885, at 3 p.m.

Under instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.

Ex Hiram Emery.

Peabody over M.
89,110 Feet 1¼, 2, 2½, 3, 4 inch Michigan Clear Pine.
Ditto C.
14,019 Feet 1¼, 2 inch Canada Pine.
Revere.
87,231 Feet 1 x 12, 1 x 14, 1 x 16 Shelving.
Revere in Oblong.
5929 Feet 1 x 13-20 Shelving.
HWP & Co.
21,756 Feet 1 x 13-20 Shelving.
Peabody over W.
2593 Feet 1 x 13-15, 1 x 15-18, 1 x 18-21, 1 x 21-24 Whitewood
9345 Feet 3 x 9, 3 x 11 Spruce Deals.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction the above.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

At the City Mart, at 3 o'clock.

BALTIC DRESSED TIMBER.
BALTIC DEALS.

Balance of the Cargo of BALLUMBIE, comprising 486,391 feet.

By order of Messrs. W. Balchin, Johnston, and Co.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER.

SPECIAL SHIPMENTS OF INDIAN TEAS.

316 PACKAGES OF INDIAN TEAS.

Of the Choicest Quality.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction at the City Mart on WEDNESDAY, 30th September, at 11 o'clock

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ART FURNITURE,

Ex CONDOR, from HAMBURG.

Sale MONDAY, 5th October.

Direct Consignment from the Berlin Art Furniture Company (consisting of 26 Cases),
FABRIK STYLVOLLER MOEBEL.

To be Sold without Reserve as a Trial Shipment.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on MONDAY, 5th October, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY.

NEW SUMMER DRAPERY.

Ex CHRISTIANA THOMPSON.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, Hawkers, and the Trade.

HORROCKSES' and other LONGCLOTHS
WHITE UNDRESSED CALICOS and SHIRTINGS
MEN'S WHITE and COLOURED SHIRTS
COTTON HOSIERY, UNDERVESTS and PANTS
ASHTON'S PRINTS, HOYLE'S PRINTS, SATEENS
Linens, Hollands, Flaxes, Towels
Dress Materials, China Silks
Silk Handkerchiefs, Coloured Silks
Ladies' and Children's Dress and Underclothing
Men's Clothing, Boys' and Youths' Suits
Mosquito Nets, Lace Curtains,
&c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD are instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, TO-DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 sharp,
A fine assortment of summer goods, as above.
No reserve. Terms, liberal.

To Parties Furnishing, Commission Agents, and others.

THIS DAY, September 29th, at 11 o'clock.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
Residence of Mrs. Orr, Bridgetown, Darling Point, overlooking Double Bay,
of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS—
Consisting of
Glass and China Ware, Handsome Tea and Coffee Service, Electroplate, Cutlery, &c.
Massive Frame Mahogany Dining-Room Suite, covered in hair-seating
Elegant Vases, Dresden Figures, Ornaments, &c.
Very Chaste Gilt and B. and Gold Pier Glasses, bevelled edged
Handsome Drawing-Room Suite, in walnut, of 10 pieces, upholstered in silk figured tapestry
Walnut Chiffonier, in slate top, inlaid centre, and Occasional Tables, Whatnots, Canterbury, &c.
Dining-Room Sideboard, Bookcase, Telescope Table
Japanese 4-fold Screen, worked in silk
Very Choice Pattern Brussels Carpets and Rugs, to match
Large Mahogany Wardrobe, with handsome Pair of Tablets, to match; Chests of Drawers, &c.
Half-Tester Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding
Pine Wardrobe, with Washstand and Toilet Table, to match
Eugene Couch, Toilet Services, &c.
Kitchen Furniture, Presses, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Also,
THE WHOLE OF THE VERY RICH LACE and SILK DAMASK CURTAINS, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Orr (on account of her departure for Europe), to sell by auction, at her residence, Bridgetown, Darling Point, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The superior household furniture and effects, glass, china, plate, pier glasses, carpets, curtains, &c., &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, corner of VICTORIA and SURRY STREETS, DARLINGHURST.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising—
China, Glass, Electroplate, Cutlery
Carpets, Floorcloth, Matting
Handsome DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
Brilliant toned COTTAGE PIANOFORTE
Elegant PIER GLASSES, Marble Clock, Lustres
DININGROOM FURNITURE, Books
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Bedding
WARDROBES, Chests Drawers
PAIR TOILETS and Ware, Toilet Glasses
Washstands, Ware, Toilet Tables
Bedroom Chairs, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

JOHN B. LAVERACK is instructed to sell by public auction, as above,
The whole of the household furniture, &c.
Office—279, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, September 30, at 2 p.m.
On the Premises,
Forest-street, Forest Lodge.
Household Furniture and Effects
Sundries.

HENRY and ZAHEL will sell by auction, As above.
Offices—110, Market-street.

THIS DAY,
at Guildford,
W.B. BUILDING, to be removed, New Bricks, &c.
Auction SALE on the Ground, at 11 a.m. prompt.
No reserve.
BOYD and KING, Auctioneers.

FURNISH under our NEW HIRE SYSTEM. The Globe Furniture Warehouse, Park and Castlereagh streets.

WAITARA PARK LAND SALE.
Lithographs and Free Tickets now ready.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

To Fancy Repositories, Private Buyers, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

17 Cases Fancy China.

ELEGANT HAND-PAINTED TETE-A-TETE SETS
DRESDEN and BISQUIT CHINA FIGURES
HAND-PAINTED CHINA VASES and ORNAMENTS
TOILET ORNAMENTS, BRACKETS
ALBUMS, ASH TRAYS
DRESDEN CUPS and SAUCERS
ELEGANT HAND-PAINTED BREAKFAST SERVICES
TOILET SETS and ORNAMENTS,
&c., &c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, September 29, at 11 o'clock.
Terms cash.
NO RESERVE.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

To Retail Stationers, Fancy Repositories, Private Buyers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION.
4 Packages
ELEGANT BRONZE GOODS,
comprising
THE LATEST NOVELTIES
in
MAGNIFICENT INKSTANDS, BLOTTERS
PHOTO. FRAMES, WAITERS
CARD RECEIVERS, ASH TRAYS
FIGURES, ORNAMENTS, &c.

Just Landed, ex Gulf of St. Vincent.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, September 29th, at 11 o'clock,
The above. WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

To Jewellers, Pawnbrokers, Commission Agents, and Others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION.
3 Cases
MAGNIFICENT GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
ELEGANT GEM GOODS
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
LADIES' CHAINS, ALBERTS, &c.
Ex M.M.S. Salazie.

Full particulars in Tuesday's issue.

NATHAN, COHEN, and CO. have received instructions from the Consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY, September 30th, at 11 o'clock,
3 Cases
MAGNIFICENT JEWELLERY, modern fashions.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of H. A. WHITWELL.

STOCK-IN-TRADE
of
BUILDER and CONTRACTOR,
comprising
23,000 feet KAURI, 4 x 1¼
50 sheets GALVANISED IRON
Skirting, Mouldings, Architraves
Oregon, Redwood, Hardwood, Pine, Sashes
Lead, Putty, Colours, Locks
Slabs, Oil Drums, Drain Pipes
MORTICING MACHINE, Benches, &c.

WILLIAM CRANE, Jun., has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on the premises, Wemyss-street, Stanmore,
The above.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing.

Highly Attractive and Important Sale of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising—
Excellent PIANOFORTE, by Rönisch
Palace ORGAN, HARMONIUM
Drawing-room SUITES, Pier Glasses
Ornaments, Pictures, Hall Stands
Plate-glass CHIFFONIERS
Drawing-room Suite, Dining Tables
Austrian Chairs, Couches
BEDROOM SUITES, DUCHESSE TOILET SUITE
WARDROBES, Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables
Crockery, Kitchen Utensils.
MAGIC LANTERN and SLIDES
Office Desks, Fittings, Shelving, &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street East,
The above.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 30th INSTANT, at 11 o'clock.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of THOMAS ROBERTSON.

WM. CRANE, JUN., has received instructions from the Official Assignee, to sell, by auction, at his Rooms, 142, King-street, the Official Assignee's
RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST
(if any) in and to,
LEASE of BAKER'S SHOP and PREMISES, situate at 173, Redfern-street, Redfern, having 5½ years to run at a low rent.
TERMS—CASH.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, at 11 O'CLOCK.

Balance of Consignments to Close Accounts.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

Gray Calicos and Sheetings, White Calicos and Sheetings
Fancy Prints, Sateens, Dress Goods
Brown Hollands, Diapers, Silesias, Damasks
Damask Cloths and Napkins, Fronting Linens
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Underclothing
Laces, Parrachutes, Umbrellas, Diaper-pinafores
Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats, trimmed
Feathers, Flowers, Haberdashery.
Men's and Boys' Fancy Cotton and White Shirts
Ditto ditto Bro. Cotton and Fancy Half-Hose
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
Boots and Shoes.
Terms liberal at sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-square, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, September 30, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of JOHN MULCAHEY.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on above date.
Without reserve.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF T. E. HAND.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, and EFFECTS.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from the Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on above date.
Without Reserve.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of W. H. PARKER, Jeweller and Watchmaker.

The whole of the STOCK and FIXTURES, comprising—
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY
GOLD and SILVER WATCHES (Walthams, &c.)
CLOCKS, E. P. WARE, &c.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from F. M'Nab, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
On the premises, Fairview Cottage, Alfred street, Milson's Point, near Rest Hotel.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, PIANO, &c.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have been instructed by the executors in the Estate of the late Mrs. Monday, to sell as above, without reserve.

WEDNESDAY, 30th September, at 11 o'clock.

On the premises, Carrise House, Walker-street, North Shore, opposite the Masonic Hall.

Sale of Highly Attractive and Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, and EFFECTS.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and others.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. have been instructed by the owner, who is giving up housekeeping, to sell as above.

The catalogue will include the following leading items:—Drawing-room suite, pier glass, centre table, carpet, cornices, clock, pictures, dining table, Austrian suite, sideboard, linoleum, glassware, cutlery, bedsteads, bedding, toilet pairs in mahogany, drawers, kitchen utensils, and laundry requisites.
Catalogues to be had at the office of the Auctioneer, Walker-street, St. Leonards, and 90, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 2.30 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Removed to the Rooms, Walker-street, North Shore, for convenience of sale.

G. T. CLARKE and CO. will sell as above, on behalf of the owner, without reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at 78, Upper William-street North.

Dining-room Suite, in morocco; Drawing-room Suite
WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Ascherberg
Ambryna Cabinets, Bookcase, Sideboard, Tables
Brussels Carpets, Stair Carpet, Cornices, and Hangings
Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bedding, Chests Drawers, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, on the Premises, 78, Upper William-street N.,
The above. Terms, cash.

TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,
at 143, Denison-street, Camperdown, back of Ross's Glassworks,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Widdowson to sell by auction, on the Premises,
The above. Terms, cash.

WAITARA PARK LAND SALE.
Lithographs and Free Tickets now ready.

THIS DAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

5590 POCKETS COLONIAL SUGARS
Whites, Yellows, and Rations.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

150 CASES STEPHEN'S VINEGAR
125 Cases Stephen's HEXAGON PICKLES
100 Ditto Overall's HEXAGON PT. PICKLES
100 Ditto CURRANTS
12 Ditto CHINESE PRESERVES
75 BOXES MUSCATEL RAISINS
50 Ditto Apple Rings
200 Ditto Schiedam Candles
100 Ditto STARCH
200 CASES Dairymaid MILK
200 Cases SARDINES, Halves and Quarters
60 Ditto BONELESS CODFISH, spring catch
50 Ditto American Hops, in ½lb. and 1lb. packets
200 Boxes CANDIED LEMON PEEL
50 QUARTER-CASKS GOLDEN SYRUP.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Providores, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern.

Under Instructions from the Consignees.

Ex Otterspool, from London.

153 CASES BLANCHFLOWER and SONS' OILMEN'S STORES, consisting of
Harvey's Sauce, Eastern Relish, Ox Cheek, Pickles
Assorted Meats, Digby Chicks, Fresh Ham-cured Herrings
Bloater Paste, French Haddocks, Bloaters, &c.

To Wholesale Grocers, Provision Merchants, Providores, Caterers, Hotel and Restaurant Proprietors, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

(On account of whom it may concern, with all faults).

Ex Parramatta (s.), from London.

2 CASKS, each containing 60 HAMS.

To wholesale Grocers, Providores, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

2 Tons PAPER BAGS, assorted
2 Tons BROWN PAPER
1 Ton ROYAL HAND PAPER.

To Paper Dealers, Grocers, Drapers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 29th September, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION
of
PIANOFORTES,
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, &c.,
consisting of
BEDROOM SUITES, in fine Polished Ash
Large Three-wing WARDROBES, in Polished Cedar, fitted with mirrored centre-doors, &c.
DUCHESSE TOILET TABLES and MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS
Single WARDROBES, in Cedar and Pine.
CHESTS of DRAWERS, large size, and Bureau Chests
Half-tester and 4-post Brass-mounted and Enamelled Iron BEDSTEADS, of superior designs.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Elegant SUITES, in various rich Woods, splendidly upholstered in fancy tapestry, &c.
Gilt PIER GLASSES, Walnut OVERMANTELS
Centre and Occasional Tables, Octagon Tables
Eugenie Couches, Occasional Chairs, &c.
Canterburies, Music Cabinets, &c.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Balustrade-top BOOKCASES, full size
DINING-TABLES with elliptic ends
Leather-covered SUITES, in mahogany, &c.
Pedestal WRITING-TABLES, in cedar, oak, and mahogany
Hat and Umbrella Stands, oak, walnut, and mahogany
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, Cedar and Pine MEAT-SAFES, &c.
Quantity Kitchen Utensils, Glassware, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

At the Residence,
FLOODS HOUSE,
TAVERNER'S HILL, LEICHHARDT.

Under Instructions from the Owner.

The Whole of the
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS,
comprising
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, full compass, in the finest Italian Walnut, by Lipp and Sohn
First-class DRAWINGROOM SUITE, in Carved Oak, covered in leather
MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, with Carved Back and Panels
EXTENDING DINING TABLE and OAK CUPBOARD
ELEGANT PIERGLASSES, in Black and Gold Frames
Brussels Carpets, Lace and Damask Curtains, Cornices and Poles
SECRETAIRE, Austrian BENTWOOD CHAIRS
Ornaments, Pictures, Nick Nacks, Cut Glass, China, and Earthenware
SUPERIOR SILVER-PLATED WARE, Cutlery, &c.
HALF-TESTER FOUR-POST ORNAMENTAL BEDSTEADS
Spring Mattresses, Palliasses, Bedding and Drapery
FULL-SIZED WARDROBES, plate-glass centre doors
CHESTS OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLES, and WASHSTANDS
Pine Cupboard, Dresser, Ice Chest, Patent Mangle
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.
Also,
DOUBLE-SEATED HOODED BUGGY
PAIR CAPITAL UPSTANDING CHESTNUT HORSES
SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS
Three Milch Cows, Poultry, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, Horse and Carriage Proprietors, Dairymen, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are instructed to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the Residence, FLOODS HOUSE, TAVERNER'S HILL, LEICHHARDT, on WEDNESDAY Next, 30th September, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

ON VIEW, TUESDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER.

NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SHIPMENT OF 30 PACKAGES
MARBLE MANTELPIECES and FENDERS
MARBLE SLABS, MINTON TILES
REGISTER GRATES
BIVALVE GRATES
ORNAMENTAL TILED GRATES, &c.,
and suitable for
DRAWING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOMS
BEDROOMS, OFFICES.
Consisting of
SICILIAN ARCHED, 9½ piers, 11 x 1¼ shelves
Ditto, with hollow in spandrel and keystone
ROUGE ROYAL, with black marble mouldings
ST. ANNE'S, of various descriptions
ENAMELLED SLATE CHIMNEYPIECES, in parti-colour
FENDERS, in Sicilian Vein, St. Anne's, and Rouge Royal
Belgian Black, French Blonde, Bois and Lavender ditto
REGISTERED GRATES, BIVALVES, and TILED GRATES, in sizes 34 x 38, 36 x 38, 38 x 40, 40 x 42
STOVES, RANGES, &c.

To Marble Masons, Mantelpiece Manufacturers, Private Gentlemen Building, Contractors, Builders, and Others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

125 CASES Wolverhampton CORRUGATED GALVANISED IRON, 5 to 10 feet
20 HOGSHEADS Findlay's BRIGHT TINNED HOLLOWARE
14 CASES Miller's L.H. and D-H. Round and Square Point SHOVELS, each 10 dozen
6 CASES Baxter's L.H. and D-H. ditto
1 HOGSHEAD Ward and Payne's WHEELERS' ADZES
8 BALES S. Laycock's BEST CURLED HAIR, in rope, each 3cwt.
8 CASKS GENUINE WHITE ZINC PAINT
60 KEGS Champion's GENUINE WHITE LEAD, each 1cwt.
4 TONS GREEN PAINT
2 TONS Patent Driers
5 CASKS, each 8cwt., Iron Drums Putty
9 CASKS, each 20cwt., 28lb. PAINTS (Jas. Storer and Co.)
8 CASES, each 20 gallons, HARD, DRY, and OAK VARNISH
4 CASES, each 20 gallons, FINE PALE ditto
3 CASES, each 20 gallons, BRUNSWICK BLACK
40 NESTS JAPANNED TIN TRUNKS
70 Dozen Iron Buckets.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Painters, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of the
SPLENDID COLLECTION
of
ART REPRODUCTIONS
in
ITALIAN MARBLES, STATUARY, ALABASTER, &c.,
under instructions
from
Signor LUIGI VEROLI, of Florence.

This ensemble embraces fully
500 ART PRODUCTIONS, of RICH AND VARIED DESIGNS, guaranteed to be
CHISELLED AND WROUGHT MARBLES, eminently suitable for the embellishment of
Halls, Drawing-rooms, Dining-rooms, Conservatories, Picture Galleries, Institutions, &c., &c.

To Connoisseurs, Fine Art Dealers, Ladies and Gentlemen, Furnishing Firms, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Signor LUIGI VEROLI, of Florence, to arrange Sale by AUCTION, on FRIDAY next, 2nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock, of the abovenamed
MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of the CHOICEST and MOST ELEGANT REPRODUCTIONS, ALL of the MOST ELEGANT DESCRIPTION AND OF THE RAREST BEAUTY.

Many lines are eminently suitable for complimentary presentation wedding gifts, &c.

The above will be fully displayed on Thursday next.
SALE on the FOLLOWING DAY, FRIDAY, 2nd OCTOBER.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES NOW READY.

NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex EDWARD KIDDER, from New York.

200 CASES AMERICAN CLOCKS.

Consisting of
Sharp Gothic Strike, small sharp Gothic
Drop Octagon Strike, Time Blackbird
Charmer Alarm and Time, Strike Midget
Time, Bertha; and Cottage
Ranger, Regulator Calendar
Princess Nickel, Octagon Princess Nickel, Beatrice Time
Lily Strike, Scroll Alarm and Time
Captain, Major, Jockey, Warbler, &c.

To Fancy and Clock Warehousemen, Pawnbrokers, Jewellers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
MESSRS. E. TOWNS and CO.,
ex Edward Kidder, from New York,
350 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS
(Boston Co.'s manufacture),
comprising—
Bent Pillar Back, Oak Rods, Bent Top Wood Oak
Astor Grecian Wove Cane, large Cane Rockers
Nurse Rockers, Washington Wood Seat
Douglas Office, Light Wood Seat
Windsor Wood Seat, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Condor, from Hamburg.

100 CASES THONET AUSTRIAN BENTWOOD CHAIRS, &c., consisting of
Nos. 14, 14½, 15, 18, and 20, with and without braces, Folders, Rockers, Sofas, Tables, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 10 o'clock.

On the Premises, 72, West-st., foot of Burton-st., Darlinghurst.

Austrian Suite; Loo, Dining, and Centre Tables; Cedar Sideboards, Oilcloth, Fenders and Irons, Pier Glasses, Ornaments, Pictures, Clock, single and double half-tester Bedsteads, four-post Tubular Bedsteads, Palliasses, and Bedding, Cedar Washstand and Toilet Ware, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Ice Chest, Household requisites and sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Mr. Robinson to sell by auction, on the Premises, 72, West-st., Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 10 o'clock,
Superior household furniture, as above.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, September 29, at 11 o'clock, and following days.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

By Order of the NEW SOUTH WALES MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

On the Premises, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, near King-street, of
Single Stone and Half-hoop DIAMOND RINGS
Silver and Gold English Lever WATCHES
Gold CHRONOGRAPHS, Gold Hunting GENEVAS
Diamond Sets, Dress and Signet Rings
Gold and Silver NECKLETS and LOCKETS
Gold Solitaires and Diamond STUDS
Gent.'s Gold ALBERTS, &c.
Opera and Field GLASSES, GUNS, REVOLVERS
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, BOOKS, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises of the New South Wales Monte de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, Limited, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, September 29, at 11 o'clock, and following days,
Jewellery and sundries, as above.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Isaac Davis, of Liverpool-street, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.
On the Premises, 340, Cleveland-street, near Riley-street, Surry Hills.
Austrian Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloth
Loo, Dining, and Centre Tables; Pictures, Hearthrugs
Cheffoniers, Couches, Ornaments
Single and Double Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding
Washstands and Sets, Chests of Drawers
Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock,
Household furniture.

PASSENGERS' TIMBER FITTINGS.

Ex Orient Company's s.s. Belgic.

In First-class Order and Condition.

WEDNESDAY, September 30, at 11 o'clock.

T. and G. LINING BOARDS, 4, 8, 10, and 12 inches
FLOORING BOARDS, [illegible], [illegible], and 1 inch up to 22 feet
STAIRCASES, FORMS, BATTENS, 3 x 1 and 3 x 1½
LEAD-LINED BATHS and SINKS
VENETIAN DOORS, TABLE TOPS
STUDS, extra long, 3 x 2, 3 x 3, and 4 x 4
SOUND CORRUGATED IRON.
Now on VIEW to time of Sale.

TERMS, CASH. NO CHEQUES.

T. PHILLIPS, of 223, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, will sell the above by auction, on the Ground, 329, George-street, next to Graham's clothing establishment.
The Auctioneer begs to draw the attention of intending buyers to the above, as the timber is all of first-class quality.
THE WHOLE WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

WAITARA PARK LAND SALE.
Lithographs and Free Tickets now ready.

KOGARAH HEIGHTS, RHINELAND ESTATE. IMPORTANT SALE, SATURDAY, October 10, at 3 o'clock sharp. Call for plans.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES
by
Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and Co.,
123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 29th instant.	Important and Entirely Unreserved Sale of American Axes, Hatchets, Spades and Shovels, Forks, Rivets, Pails, Twines, Brackets, Night Latches, Brooms, &c., just landed ex Hiram Emery.
TO-MORROW, 30th instant.	Unreserved Sale of Stationery, Brown Paper, Bags, Albums, Plush Brackets, Fruit Plates, Statuettes, Fruit and Flower Sets, &c., just landed ex Gulf of St. Vincent.
THURSDAY NEXT, 1st October.	New Goods, in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Hosiery, Woollens, Grey and White Sheetings, Mosquito Nets, Longcloths, Linens, &c., just landed ex Procida.
FRIDAY NEXT, 2nd October.	Positive Sale of Magnificent Pianos, American Organs, Pier, Chimney and Cheval Glasses, Overmantels, Austrian and American Chairs, &c., just landed ex Haddon Hall, &c.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO IRONMONGERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, OIL and COLOUR MEN, &c.

UNRESERVED SALE
of
IRONMONGERY, AMERICAN HARDWARE
PAINTS, WHITE LEAD, TWINE
SHOVELS, PICK HANDLES, LANTERNS
WASHBOARDS, WOOD BUCKETS
SHELF BRACKETS, NIGHT LATCHES
STEEL WARPS, MACHINERY, &c.

Just Landed, ex Kepler.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive shipment of the above, comprising—
PH&Co in diamond.
50 cases handled American axes, 3½ to 4½ lb.
50 ditto ditto ditto, 4½ to 6 lb.
18 ditto ditto ditto, all 6lb.
In grade equal to Collins's.
30 ditto handled American axes, 4½ to 6 lb.
10 ditto ditto ditto, 6lb.
In grade equal to Sharp's.
50 ditto Hunter's handled hatchets, No. 1,
In grade equal to Collins's.
30 ditto Hunter's handled hatchets, No. 1,
In grade equal to Sharp's.
25 ditto half-axes, handled, grade equal to Collins's
10 ditto ½ ditto, ditto ditto
50 ditto axe handles, Nos. 1, 2, A&N
30 ditto adze ditto, assorted
22 ditto Miller's shovels, DH—H1
35 ditto Lindsay's ditto, ditto
30 ditto ditto spades and picks
150 dozen washboards, wood, wood and zinc, and zinc
10 cases shelf brackets, complete, 4 x 5 to 12 x 5
60 dozen bronze rim night latches and locks
8 casks Hero lanterns, bale and chain, air blast
65 kegs (each 1 cwt.) nails, 2, 2½, and 2½.
1 125-fathom steel wire warp, continuous, suitable for mining or shipping
4 25-fathom steel wire warp, ready dressed, with eyelets, for use
2 improved Barford and Fenton's gold medal corn-grinding machines, for steam or manual labour
&c., &c.

Note.—The above goods are all to be sold
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.
Terms at sale.

TO ISLAND BUYERS, SHIPCHANDLERS, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 30 sharp.

FIVE CASES FISHING HOOKS.

To be sold without the slightest reserve.

On account and at risk of shippers.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11.30 sharp,
5 cases fishing hooks.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Terms, net cash.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To STATIONERS, FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, &c.

Entirely UNRESERVED SALE
of
NOTE, LETTER, and BANK PAPER
GLAZED WRAPPING PAPER
ALBUMS, BAGS, PLUSH BRACKETS
STATUETTES, FRUIT and FLOWER ORNAMENTS
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, &c.

Just Landed, ex Gulf of St. Vincent.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

A splendid consignment of the above, comprising—
C in diamond,
3-4—2 cases 4to fine creamlaid note paper
5-6—2 ditto ditto Clevedon ditto
7-9—3 ditto blue-wave and laid large post
10-11—2 ditto large cream and blue-wave bank, very fine
12—1 case Peninsular and Oriental Bank
13—1 ditto 8vo creamlaid, grey laid lines
14-17—4 bales, each 4 reams, glazed wrapping, 120lb., 29 x 45
18-21—1 ditto, ditto ditto, 140lb., ditto
22-24—3 ditto bags, assorted, 4, 7, 14, and 28 lb.
LS in diamond.
11-13—3 cases alabaster ware, in assorted fruit plates, baskets, &c.
14-16—3 cases ditto vases, statuettes, centrepieces, figures, &c.
73-75—3 cases table and pocket cutlery, in great assortment
52-54—3 ditto albums, purses, bags, toys, games, &c.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 1st OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, &c.

Important Unreserved Sale
of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY
MEN'S MERINO and HEATHER UNDERSHIRTS
Grey CALICOES, SHEETING, LONGCLOTHS
MOSQUITO NETS,
&c., &c.

Just Landed, ex Steamer City of Manchester.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 1st October, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An extensive shipment of the above, just landed.

Full particulars and slips on Wednesday.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, 2nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

TO FURNISHING and PIANO WAREHOUSEMEN, PRIVATE BUYERS, &c.

POSITIVE SALE
of
MAGNIFICENT PIANOS
by
Boisselot Fils and Co., of Paris.

AMERICAN ORGANS, best makers.

PIER, CHIMNEY, and CHEVAL GLASSES.
OVERMANTELS, GIRANDOLES
AUSTRIAN and AMERICAN CHAIRS.

Just Landed, ex Haddon Hall.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock sharp.

An extensive consignment, as above.

Full particulars and slips on Thursday.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF FURNITURE.

AT BERRYVILLE, TAVENER'S HILL, PETERSHAM.

RICHARDSON and NIXON are instructed by Mr. M'Mahon, of Berryville, Petersham, to sell on THURSDAY the 1st October, at 11 o'clock a.m., in consequence of his departure from Petersham to his country estate,
The whole of his Magnificent Household Furniture, consisting of
Splendid drawing-room suite
Ditto dining-room ditto
Ditto bedroom ditto
Mirrors, pictures, &c., &c.
Elegant sideboards, in cedar
Ditto ditto, marble and mirror fronts
Carpets, oilcloths, lustres, vases, sundries.
Also,
Palings, shingles, American frames, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON, Auctioneers, Engine-street, Haymarket.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction,
on the premises,
146, Liverpool-street, opposite the Cambridge Club,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects,
comprising—
Very handsome suite, 9 pieces
Pier glasses, sideboards
Cretonne couches, loo and dining tables
Chests of drawers, single and double bedsteads
Pictures, ornaments, household requirements
Kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
No reserve.
HYAM HAINS, Auctioneer, 365, Pitt-street.

WILL be SOLD CHEAP. Tudor Estate, Rookwood, next Saturday. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

ST. LEONARDS.—Doleville Estate, next Saturday. Vendor's title. Easy terms. Richardson and Wrench.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE.

COHEN and MACKENZIE
will offer the following
PROPERTIES BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at their Rooms,
134, PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, September 29, 1885, at 11.30 a.m.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO. BLOCK of 4 HOUSES, brick on stone, being Nos. 62 and 64, Bourke-street, and two Houses at rear. LAND has a frontage of 30 feet to Bourke-street, by depth of 80 feet to Charles-lane. Annual rental, £132 12s. Title, Freehold.

BANKSTOWN. GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK, of 32 acres, nearly all cleared, having frontage of 13 chains 10 links to OLD GEORGE'S RIVER-ROAD, and 12 chains 90 links to NEW GEORGE'S RIVER-ROAD, by depth of 25 chains 52 links. Title, Freehold.

NORTH SHORE. GRAND CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having 133 feet frontage to Mowbray-road, 185 feet 4 inches to Herbert-street, and 205 feet to Stuart-street, close to Great Northern Hotel and branch line from Pearce's Corner. Title, Freehold.

NORTH SHORE. W. B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, situate close to railway line, having splendid frontage of 100 feet to Robinson-street and 100 feet to Olga-street, by through depth of 200 feet. Title, Torrens'.

FAIRFIELD. TWO 5-ACRE BLOCKS, overlooking railway line, Prospect, and Blue Mountains, within one mile of station, each having large frontages to Granville and Marlborough roads. Torrens' Title.

TERMS AT SALE.

CAMDEN. CAMDEN.

BUSINESS PREMISES, Argyle-street
COTTAGES and LAND, John-street
LAND, Mitchell-street
LAND, Edward-street.

WATKIN and WATKIN (in conjunction with Strongman and Co., of Burwood), instructed by E. Simpson, Esq., Agent for Mr. Thompson, of Narrabri, sell by auction, on the properties, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at half-past 12,

LOT 1. Those two shops, with commodious dwellings, now occupied by Mr. Stuckey as a boot and shoe store, tobacconist's shop, &c. (long occupied by Mr. Cross as a general store), and by Mrs. Dunn as a dressmaking and millinery establishment (long occupied by a baker and confectioner, there being a fine baker's oven on the property).

These two properties will be sold in one lot.

The land has a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 330 feet.

LOTS 2 to 3. Two COTTAGES in John-street, occupied by Messrs. Curry and O'Rourke, and vacant Lot adjoining. Total frontage 165 feet, depth 132 feet.

LOT 4. VACANT LAND in Mitchell-street, 66 x 330.

LOT 5. VACANT LAND in Edward-street, 165 x 132.

Camden since the opening of the tramway is making steady progress.

The establishment of Tweed Factory by Messrs. Burne will be an important factor in its future progress.

The area of business and building sites is limited, and only occasionally are such as those now offered in the market.

The vendors' terms are cash, but any intending purchasers who require terms should communicate with the auctioneers.

NARELLAN.

COMMODIOUS COTTAGE,
with 2, 5, or 10 ACRES of LAND.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by Mr. Wheatley, sell by auction, at Camden, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 1 p.m.,

That elegant, commodious W.B. cottage, lately occupied by Rev. T. Johnson, containing hall, 4 large rooms, pantry, kitchen, servants' room, coachhouse, stable, &c.

NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3rd.

MOUNT ARNCLIFFE.

ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

SECOND SUBDIVISION,
extending from the main Gannon's Forest-road to Wollongong-road.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Board of Management of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society (Mr. J. W. Bibby, secretary), sell by auction, on the Estate, NEXT SATURDAY, October 3,

MOUNT ARNCLIFFE,
Second Subdivision.

Situate on the Forest-road, a short distance from the Arncliffe Station, above Highbury Barn, exactly opposite the famous Mount Arncliffe Estate, subdivided by this Society, so eagerly competed for three years ago, comprising the most elevated land on the Illawarra Line, within the same distance of the city.

The views are most varied and extensive.

From the Forest Road easterly, under your feet, as it were, are the Illawarra Railway Line, the Rocky Point-road, the partly-wooded partly-cultivated country lying between that road and the famous Lady Robinson Beach, then Botany Bay, Botany Heads, and the ocean; north of East—Botany, Randwick heights, Waverley, &c.; Southerly—Rockdale, Kogarah, Port Hacking, &c.

From the Wollongong-road—Arncliffe, Cook's River, Marrickville, Canterbury.

Within an easy walk of Arncliffe Station, which is only five miles from Redfern Station, or say 19 minutes' run, and having almost, if not quite, the elevation of Hurstville, this neighbourhood should attract the attention of the investing public, especially when the easy terms are considered.

Only
6½ PER CENT. DEPOSIT,
Balance by Easy Instalments of 10s 10d per £100 per Fortnight, with interest only 5 per cent.

The subdivision by Mr. L. A. Curtis
comprises
59 LOTS,
all fronting the undermentioned
66-feet wide roads,
viz.,
GANNON'S FOREST-ROAD
GORDON-STREET
STEWART-STREET
EARLE-STREET
WOLLONGONG-ROAD.

The frontages are mostly 50 feet,
The depths from 140 feet to 200 feet.

Liberal assistance to build.

Plans and Free Railway Tickets at Vendors' Offices, 318, Pitt-street; or from Auctioneers, 281, Pitt-street.

MARRICKVILLE.

BURLINGTON ESTATE.

NEXT SATURDAY.

Within Stone's Throw
of
TRAM TERMINUS.

Frontages to Illawarra-road.

Frontages to Sydenham-road.

Frontages to Silver-street.

Every lot has a 20-foot lane at rear.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by the Excelsior Land, Investment, and Building Company and Bank, Limited, sell by auction,

On the Ground,
at 3 p.m.,
THE BURLINGTON ESTATE,
Marrickville.

Buyers have the choice of the following terms:—

No. 1.—25 per cent. deposit, 2½ per cent. discount allowed on the balance if paid in 7 days.
No. 2.—20 per cent. deposit, balance in 4 quarterly payments, WITHOUT INTEREST.
No. 3.—10 per cent. deposit, balance in 8 quarterly payments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent.
No. 4.—10 per cent. deposit, and 16 quarterly payments; interest at 6 per cent.
No. 5.—10 per cent. deposit, and 24 quarterly payments; interest at 7 per cent.
No. 6.—£3 deposit, balance to remain on Building Society's terms, viz., at the rate of 5s per week for each £100 owing.

LIBERAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD.

The Vendors will advance at once to buyers, on approved plans and specifications, 90 per cent. of the cost of building, so that any person may become his own landlord within a few months of the sale.

Further information may be obtained from the Auctioneers, Pitt-street; or at the office of the Vendors, 171, York-street, Sydney.

WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
W. A. HUNGERFORD, Licensed Surveyor,
171, York-street.

ARNCLIFFE LAND SALE.

NEXT SATURDAY.

BEO'S ESTATE.

Near Mr. Judd's Residence.

38 BUILDING SITES,

All Having Double Frontages.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society, sell by auction, on the Ground, at 4 p.m., after the sale of Mount Arncliffe,

This Estate.
TITLE, TORRENS'.

Terms: Same as in Mount Arncliffe—6½ per cent. deposit balance by fortnightly instalments of 10s 10d per £100.

Inspection Solicited.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
21st September, 1885.

SOUTHEE v. REED.

ON TUESDAY, the 29th day of September, 1885, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, under the verandah of the Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney,—

All the right, title, and interest of Henry Reed, the defendant herein, of, in, and to the lease of the Randwick and Coogee Toll-bar, of which the said defendant is lessee, and which said lease is dated 1st day of January, 1885, for the term of one year thence ensuing.

Terms, cash.

CHARLES COWPER,
Sheriff.

NICHOLAS HEALY, by George James Ste. plaintiff's attorney, Wentworth-court, Sydney.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell BY AUCTION, THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING,
at 11.30 a.m.,
at
THEIR ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET.

CITY PROPERTY. Estate of the late Mrs. HOLMES, by order of the Trustees; lease for 21 years of that valuable Block of CITY LAND, having about 83½ feet to BAY-STREET, and 300 feet to both CROWN and QUEEN STREETS. Also Block opposite above, having about 83½ feet to BAY-STREET by 270 feet along QUEEN-STREET.

COOGEE. UNRESERVED SALE. — Valuable BLOCK of about 1a. 1r. 37p. (281 x 224), corner MOUNT-STREET (Long Bay-road) and PEROUSE-STREET, suitable for the erection of a gentleman's residence or for subdivision. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

COOK'S RIVER. UNION-STREET, five minutes' walk from Tempe Station, Brooklyn Villa, a charming COTTAGE RESIDENCE, and about 2½ Acres of tastefully laid out Grounds, with gas, water, and all conveniences. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

CROYDON. ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. H. SALISBURY, by order of the Trustees —EDWIN-STREET, two minutes' walk from the Station:—
1st. "RONDEBUSH," a comfortable Cottage Residence, at present let at £150 per annum.
2nd. Two detached VILLAS, adjoining lot 1.
3rd. Two semi-detached VILLAS, adjoining lot 2.
4th. Three detached VILLAS, adjoining lot 3.
Lots 2 and 4 each contain 6 rooms, kitchen, hall, bathroom, scullery, verandahs, balconies, &c.; and lot 3 the same accommodation, with the addition of one room. All TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

HUNTER'S HILL. NELLIEVILLE, RYDE-ROAD, three minutes of Fig Tree Wharf, a comfortable 6-roomed STONE COTTAGE, occupied by Mr. C. HAWKLESS, who will show intending buyers over. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

LEICHHARDT. NORTON-STREET, right at the tram terminus.—THREE splendid 7-roomed SHOPS, with bath, washhouse, copper, gas, and water. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

CAMPERDOWN. CAMPERDOWN PARK, at the risk and expense of the former purchaser.—LOT 24, Sec. 2, 33 x 100 to 20 feet lane, fronting FOWLER-STREET, and opposite the PUBLIC PARK. Title, FREEHOLD.

NEWTOWN. BUCKNELL-STREET. — MOORESTONE and BURGANY, two 6-roomed semi-detached HOUSES, with bathrooms, pantries, washhouses, coppers, water, and gas. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

PETERSHAM. NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD.—RENTMORE and AYLESBURY, two semi-detached 7-roomed HOUSES, with washhouses, verandahs, gas, and plenty of water. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

PETERSHAM. Splendid elevated BUILDING, 70 x 100, corner of ELTHAM-STREET and DENISON-ROAD, close to the NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, and convenient to PETERSHAM STATION. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at their
ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET,
at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTY. DWELLING, No. 8, GAS-LANE, situate just off KENT-STREET.

CITY PROPERTY. BLOCK of PROPERTY, No. 6, SPRING-STREET, situate close to PITT and GRESHAM STREETS.

DARLINGTON. BLOCK of LAND, situate fronting IVY-STREET, also Allotment fronting EDWARD and SHEPHERD STREETS.

GLEBE. DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 3, CITY VIEW VILLAS, situate fronting the GLEBE-ROAD, close to ST. JOHN'S-ROAD.

BURWOOD. TWO RESIDENCES, situate fronting GEORGE and SARAH STREETS, known as CLIFTON VILLAS.

MARRICKVILLE. EIGHT ALLOTMENTS of LAND, situate fronting the ILLAWARRA-ROAD and WARREN-ROAD, being portion of the WARREN ESTATE.

LOT 1.
DARLINGTON, ON THE GOLDEN GROVE ESTATE.

LOT 12, SEC. 3, Allotment of Land having 46 FEET 8 INCHES frontage to IVY-STREET, by a depth of 115 FEET along a lane to a lane at rear, as per plan.

LOT 21, SEC. 8, CORNER ALLOTMENT of Land, having 60 FEET 8 INCHES to EDWARD-STREET, by a depth along SHEPHERD-STREET, as per plan.

LOT 2.
MARRICKVILLE, ON THE WARREN ESTATE.

Lot.	Sec.	Frontage.	Street.	Depth.
2	1	45 feet 7 inches	Illawarra-road	180 feet 10 inches
3	1	45 feet 8 inches	Ditto	190 feet 6 inches
4	1	50 feet	Warren-road	134 feet
5	1	50 feet	Ditto	Ditto
6	1	50 feet	Ditto	Ditto
30	1	50 feet	Renwick-st.	140 feet
31	1	50 feet	Ditto	Ditto
32	1	50 feet	Ditto	Ditto.

THESE CHOICE ALLOTMENTS occupy a HEALTHY and ELEVATED POSITION, commanding splendid views, and situate close by the Congregational Church on the Illawarra-road, EASY of ACCESS to the CITY BY TRAM, 'BUS, and RAILWAY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,

on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30,
THE BUILDING LOTS as above described.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

SPRING-STREET,
near to PITT-STREET and GRESHAM-STREET.

A MOST UNIQUE BUILDING SITE,
situate and having

26 FEET frontage to SPRING-STREET, by a depth of 73 feet on the N.E. side, and 77 feet on the S.W. side, with buildings thereon, known as No. 6, SPRING-STREET, as lately occupied by Messrs. GRIFFITHS and CO., between the Warehouse of Messrs. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, and the offices of the AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE LAND AND FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30,

This HIGHLY ELIGIBLE CITY BUILDING SITE, situate fronting SPRING-STREET, close to PITT-STREET, close to the EXCHANGE, the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY BUILDINGS, the NEW LANDS OFFICES, and other important business places.

Good offices and stores could be erected on the land, which would always let to good and responsible tenants.

THE GREAT MANUFACTURING CENTRE.

AUBURN. AUBURN.

THE OXFORD PARK ESTATE.

Situate fronting the CHISHOLM-ROAD, and CAMBRIDGE, OXFORD, MARY, and OTHER STREETS, each 1 chain wide.

In the prettiest spot in Auburn.

The Allotments vary from 33 feet to 45 feet frontages, by depths of 132 feet.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

TERMS: £2 DEPOSIT per LOT; and the Balance £1 PER MONTH; interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

NO MORTGAGE REQUIRED.

Preliminary Intimation.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, at AUBURN, on SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER,

THE OXFORD PARK ESTATE.

Lithographs in course of preparation.

UNRESERVED SALE.

"WESTERN POST AND MUDGEE NEWSPAPER."

A FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1885.

By Order of the Mortgagees.

CROSSING and COX have received instructions from the Mortgagees (who have taken possession) to sell by public auction, at their Mart, Market-square, on

WEDNESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1885,
at 12 noon.

The goodwill and copyright of the above old established newspaper, now in its 25th year, having an extensive circulation; and also all presses, types, paper, instruments and utensils used in connection therewith.

The auctioneers desire to draw the attention of literary men to this sale, which is a chance but rarely likely to be met with, as the paper commands not only a good position and circulation, but has connected with it a large jobbing plant.

Terms at Sale.

For particulars, inventory, income, &c., apply to the auctioneers, or to Clarke and Son, solicitors, Mudgee.

WILL be SOLD CHEAP. Tudor Estate, Rookwood, next Saturday. Free tickets. Richardson and Wrench.

KOGARAH HEIGHTS, RHINELAND ESTATE. IMPORTANT SALE, SATURDAY, October 10, at 3 o'clock sharp. Call for plans.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

RHINELAND ESTATE, KOGARAH HEIGHTS.—145 CHOICE BUILDING SITES. SALE, on the Ground, SATURDAY, October 10, at 3 o'clock sharp.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CONTINUATION OF SALE.

FIELD OF MARS LAND SALE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER.

THE AUCTIONEERS, MILLS and PILE,
will continue the SALE
at the
SYDNEY AUCTION MART,
130, Pitt-street,
ON WEDNESDAY, the 30th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock Sharp,
COMMENCING AT PORTION 292, LOT 12, K M.

Lithos. at the Rooms.

PETERSHAM.

THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER.

TWO WELL-BUILT RESIDENCES,
situate in
BRIGHTON and BURNS STREETS,
on

LAND having 45 feet frontage, by a depth along Burns-street of 100 feet. Built of brick, on stone foundations, each containing dining and drawing room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, &c., verandah and balcony, known as PRINCESS VILLAS. One is let at 35s per week, and one at 30s per week.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 1st October, at 11.30,

TWO VILLA RESIDENCES,
as above.

A GOOD INVESTMENT, CLOSE TO THE SAATION.

SMALL CITY BLOCK,
GOULBURN-PLACE.

THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER.

Close to the proposed
NEW CITY RAILWAY STATION,
off
GOULBURN and WEXFORD STREETS

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

Terms at Sale.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 1st October, at 11.30 o'clock,

A CAPITAL BLOCK OF LAND,
with
THREE FRONTAGES.

THIS LAND is close to Goulburn and Elizabeth streets and the proposed Site of the

NEW CENTRAL CITY RAILWAY STATION,
Suitable for
A FACTORY OR STORE,

having 40 feet 2 inches frontage to a right-of-way adjoining Mr. Israel's Grocery Store, WEXFORD-PLACE, and other frontages of 33·5 and 33·4, with 32 feet at rear, next Mrs. Collins' property.

MANLY BEACH TOWNSHIP
and
MANLY COVE.

THURSDAY, 1st OCTOBER.

FINE WATER FRONTAGE ALLOTMENT,
Addison-road,
FOUR VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS,
corner of Whistler and Denison streets,
and
SWISS COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

Title freehold. Terms at sale.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Executrix of the late Rev. Thomas Haydon to sell by auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 1st October, at 11.30,

A WATER FRONTAGE ALLOTMENT, Manly Cove, having 66 feet to Addison-road, 66 feet to a reserved water frontage, with depths of 328 feet and 357 feet, being lot 6, section 12, of the East Brighton Estate.

SWISS COTTAGE and ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 35 feet 6 inches frontage to Whistler-street, by a depth of 80 feet. The cottage has sitting-room, bedroom (divided for two), kitchen, and servant's room; furniture can be taken at a valuation. Immediate possession.

An ALLOTMENT, 30 feet frontage to Whistler-street, with depth of 80 feet, adjoining the cottage.

FINE CORNER ALLOTMENT, 32 feet frontage to Whistler-street, and 80 feet frontage to Denison-street.

COTTAGE ALLOTMENT, 40 feet frontage to Denison-street, by a depth of 97 feet 6 inches.

THE VILLAGE LOTS and COTTAGE will be offered in one lot, in the first instance, 97 feet 6 inches to Whistler-street, by 120 feet to Denison-street, to enable a buyer to SECURE A GOOD VILLA SITE.

_ The above allotments are all choice sites, and those in search of seaside residence lots will do well to secure these. The MANLY COVE lot has a water frontage with the usual reserve, and is only a few minutes' walk from the pier.

The WHISTLER and DENISON STREETS LOTS are close to the park and ocean beach, and about five minutes' walk from the steamer.

Also,
WATER FRONTAGE LOT TO CUR CURL LAGOON,
QUEENSCLIFF ESTATE,
having
66 feet 10½ inches frontage, by a depth of 429 feet.
THE ONLY WATER FRONTAGE TO BE OBTAINED.
Further particulars at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY.

NORTH SHORE.

THURSDAY, 8th OCTOBER.

GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCKS,
CLOSE TO
RUSSELL'S GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL,
as under

Block of	Acres	Roods	Perches
	7	2	15½
	5	1	21½
	7	3	18
	3	2	22
	2	1	28½
	2	1	5
	5	3	16½

TITLE, TORRENS'.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 8th October, at 11.30,

THE ABOVE GRAND BLOCKS OF LAND.

LITHOS. ARE NOW READY.

Further particulars at the Rooms.

MILLS and PILE,
130, Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THURSDAY, 8th OCTOBER.

NORTH SHORE.
OVERLOOKING BERRY'S BAY.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
5 minutes from ferry.

THE COTTAGE is built of brick on stone foundations, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandahs, workshop, &c. THE LAND has 40 feet frontage to WEST CRESCENT-STREET by 104½ feet to lane at rear. Nice garden, fruit-trees, asphalted yard, fowlhouse, tanks and well of water. Torrens' title.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 8th OCTOBER, at 11.30,

The above

COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE.

PRELIMINARY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14th,
and FOLLOWING DAY.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
SYDNEY.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE
of
VALUABLE CONTINENTAL CHINA
COSTLY TABLE SERVICES
OIL PAINTINGS
HANDSOME PLATE and PLATED ARTICLES
ARTICLES of VIRTU
ELEGANT ENGRAVED GLASS,
RECHERCHE TABLE APPOINTMENTS,
and
NUMEROUS EFFECTS.

MILLS and PILE are honoured with instructions from His Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus to sell by auction, upon the premises, at the Government House, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, October 14th and 15th, at 12 o'clock punctually each day,

A large assemblage of
COSTLY EFFECTS,
comprising—

Valuable Dresden, Sevres, and Berlin china, in vases, brackets, cups and saucers, jardinieres, dishes, sur-tout de table, figures, groups, clocks, candelabra, mural brackets, with raised figures and flowers, bonbonières, potpourri jars, and card basket.

VALUABLE TABLE SERVICES,

including an extensive crimson and gilt scroll pattern dinner service (450 pieces), a turquoise-edged breakfast and tea service, a white dessert service; a recherché Dresden dessert service, with centrepieces, ice pails, dishes, sucriers and plates, nearly 200 exquisitely painted Dresden plates, compotières, cake plates, old English and Worcester tea and coffee sets, valuable Dresden dessert service, &c.

Also,
5 CHESTS of ELEGANT PLATED ARTICLES.

Table, dessert, fish, and fruit knives and forks; tea, salt, and egg spoons; soup and sauce ladles, fish carvers, gravy spoons, sugar tongs, dish covers, entrée dishes, wine coolers, soup tureens, vegetable dishes.

A MAGNIFICENT
CENTRE PIECE and CANDELABRA
on PLATEAUX.

Dessert dishes, dish covers, and a complete array of table appointments, ... from the establishment of Messrs. Elkington, of Regent-street, London.

Also,
A FEW BRONZES,
A SMALL COLLECTION of PICTURES,
including a genuine Canaletti and others.
NUMEROUS ORNAMENTAL ITEMS.

Stuffed birds under glass shades, agate jewelled cups, glass épergnes, scent bottles, Fiji ware, Black Forest carvings, Bohemian glass, an extensive blue glass toilet service.

and
A HANDSOME AUSTRIAN GLASS SERVICE,

All richly engraved, comprising decanters, claret jugs, water bottles, wine coolers, finger glasses, wine glasses, ice plates, custards, ice cups, tumblers, table decorators, goblets.

All of which are detailed in catalogues now in course of preparation, which may be subsequently had on application to the auctioneers.

The above will be on view two days previous to sale. Admission by catalogue only. Price, 6d each.

MILLS and PILE,
130, Pitt-street.

WAITARA PARK LAND SALE.
Lithographs and Free Tickets now ready.

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDING SOCIETIES,
INVESTORS, and OTHERS.
SEAVIEW HOUSE and GROUNDS,
LONG BAY-ROAD, COOGEE HEIGHTS.
Torrens' and Leasehold Titles.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, October 1st, at 11 o'clock,

All that block of land having frontages to Long Bay-road, Government-road, and Wood-street, and containing 3a. 2r. 10p., upon which is erected a

COMFORTABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE,
known as
SEAVIEW HOUSE,

built substantially of stone, and containing — rooms, with outoffices, stabling.

The grounds are well laid out, and planted with trees of 20 years' growth.

The Title is freehold under Torrens' Act.

Also, opposite the above,

A block of land containing about 7a. 0r. 37p., having a frontage of 327 links to Long Bay-road, by a depth of 1520 links through to Elphinstone-road, to which it has a frontage of 687 links, and also a large side frontage to a chain-wide Government road, granted by the Minister for Education; securely enclosed by a new and substantial three-rail fence.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, HAVING ABOUT 94 YEARS TO RUN.

This property is well-known, and occupies a first-class position adjoining the Coogee Park Estate and a Government reserve.

The Minister for Public Instruction a few weeks since reserved from sale the whole of the unsold balance of the Church and School lands (of which this property forms a part) until completion of tramline or light railway, which has been permanently surveyed along Elphinstone-road, and which will ere long be an accomplished fact, when this property would immediately increase in value three or four fold.

The views from Seaview House are extensive and most charming, extending as they do over Coogee Bay, the Pacific Ocean, Botany Bay, and the surrounding districts, making this property in every respect one of the most desirable that has been placed on the market for some time.

Further particulars and cards to view may be obtained at the rooms of the auctioneer.

The above properties will be sold either together or separately.

MOSS VALE.
SPLENDID SITE
for Country Residence, Hotel, or other Business Premises.
TO BE SOLD on EASY TERMS.
FREEHOLD TITLE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, in his Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, October 1, 1885, at 11 o'clock,

Block of land, containing nine acres, more or less, situated on the Moss Vale and Kangaroo Valley Road, about five miles from Moss Vale township and railway station.

All traffic to Kangaroo Valley, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Broughton Creek, passes the property, and the famous Fitzroy Waterfalls are only about six miles away.

This block would make a splendid site for an hotel and store, on account of the great traffic which passes daily.

TITLE FREEHOLD. EASY TERMS.

AUSTRALIA-STREET, NEWTOWN.

Splendid Corner BLOCK, occupying a first-class position in this main thoroughfare from Camperdown, &c., to Newtown.

Close to Ross' Glass Works.

TORRENS' TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, in the Rooms, on THURSDAY NEXT, October 1, at 11 o'clock.

All that allotment of land having a frontage of about 40 feet to Australia-street, by a side frontage along Eton-street of 90 feet, upon which is erected a small shop and dwelling unworthy of the site, and which should be replaced by two shops more worthy of the position.

This is a chance for an energetic tradesman, or speculative builder.

Torrens' title. Terms at sale.

WAVERLEY.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
ALLOTMENT of LAND,
close to
WAVERLEY TRAM, AT TERMINUS.
FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS, CASH.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, October 1, at 11 o'clock,

WITHOUT RESERVE,

Lot 25 of ARDEN VALE ESTATE, Waverley, having a frontage of 40 feet to Vale-street by a depth of 120 feet, within 80 yards of Waverley tram terminus, and close to the residence of Mrs. Bennett.

TO CLOSE ESTATE ACCOUNT.

UNRESERVED SALE, at risk of former Purchasers.

PENRITHVILLE ESTATE,

Cross Roads Siding, near Penrith.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on THURSDAY NEXT, October 1st, at 11 o'clock,

at risk and expense of former purchasers,
the following blocks in the well-known
PENRITHVILLE ESTATE,
Cross Roads Siding, near Penrith.

Section 1, lot 9, having a frontage of 66ft. to WESTERN-ROAD, by a depth of 165ft.
Section 1, lot 23, having a frontage of 66ft. to FIRST AVENUE, by 165ft. deep.
Section 2, lot 8, having a frontage of 66ft. to Bringelly-road, by depth of 165ft.
Section 3, lot 1, corner lot, having frontage of 99ft. to First-street, by side frontage along First Avenue of 165ft.
Section 7, lots 3, 7, and 9, each 66ft. to Western-road, by a depth of 330ft.

This Estate is situated on the main Bringelly and Penrith roads, within stone's throw of Cross Roads Platform and Siding, and a few minutes' drive of Penrith.

FREEHOLD TITLES.

TERMS AT SALE.

CITY PROPERTY.

SUITABLE FOR WORKSHOP or MANUFACTORY,
Yeend's-place, off George-street West, and adjoining
TOOTH'S BREWERY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 1st October, at 11 o'clock,

All that allotment of land, having a frontage of 25 feet to Yeend's-place, by a depth of 36 feet, upon portion of which is erected of brick on stone foundation a house containing 3 rooms and large kitchen.

There is sufficient vacant ground for the erection of a large workshop or manufactory, which, from its central business position, would always command a ready tenant at a good rental.

FREEHOLD TITLE.
Terms at sale.

KOGARAH HEIGHTS, RHINELAND ESTATE. IMPORTANT SALE, SATURDAY, October 10, at 3 o'clock sharp. Call for plans.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

RHINELAND ESTATE, KOGARAH HEIGHTS.—145 CHOICE BUILDING SITES. SALE, on the Ground, SATURDAY, October 10, at 3 o'clock sharp.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, 3rd OCTOBER.

LEICHHARDT. LEICHHARDT.

CHOICE LOTS,
close to the Parramatta-road, corner of William and Emily streets, and close to the North Annandale Estate,
for auction SALE, on the Ground,
on
SATURDAY, 3rd OCTOBER,
at 3 o'clock.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 3rd October, at 3 o'clock,

The above.

Easy terms.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

THIS ESTATE IS CLOSE TO THE TRAM.

Johnstone-street is 100 feet wide, and is admitted to be one of the best laid-out streets in any of the suburbs.

THE TITLE IS UNDER TORRENS' ACT,
and purchasers will have free transfers given to them.

The tram fare to the estate is only 3d; gas and water is laid on to the estate.

The terms are exceedingly liberal, viz.:—10 per cent. deposit, balance in 4 equal yearly payments, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent., payably quarterly.

REMEMBER THE SALE DAY,
SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from the Sydney Freehold Company to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 17th October, at 3 o'clock,

The above valuable estate.

Lithographs in course of preparation.

FREE TRAM TICKETS.

WEDNESDAY, 14th October.

In the Estate of the late JAMES LANDERS.

HOUSE, containing 9 rooms, kitchen, outhouses, &c., in first-class order; together with 51 acres of splendid Agricultural LAND, fronting the Nepean River and Richmond-road, and within one mile of the Penrith Railway Station.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from the executors of the will of the late James Landers to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 458, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 14th October, at 11 o'clock,

The above.

TERMS:—25 per cent. cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, interest 7 per cent.

G. F. BURCHER, Esq., Vendors' Solicitor.

WEDNESDAY, 14th OCTOBER.

AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms, 458, George-street.

PENRITH.

50 ACRES of LAND, adjoining the properties of J. McCarthy, Esq., and the Mount Pleasant Estate.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from the Hon. S. H. Terry to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 458, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 14th October, at 11 o'clock,

The above valuable property.

The above is cleared, fenced, and under cultivation.

WEDNESDAY, October 14.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, 458, George-street.

LUCASVILLE, BLUE MOUNTAINS,
COTTAGE, known as Want's, containing 5 rooms, &c., with 3 acres of land.

SPLENDID VIEWS.

T. R. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 458, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 14th October, at 11 o'clock,

The above.

No reserve.

Torrens' title.

HURSTVILLE. HURSTVILLE. HURSTVILLE.

WAITARA PARK. WAITARA PARK.

NEXT SATURDAY.
NEXT SATURDAY.

Water Frontages to Oatley's Bay, George's River.

"GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH."

Waitara Park for charming views
Waitara Park for safe salt-water bathing
Waitara Park for good boating and yachting
Waitara Park for pure air and robust health
Waitara Park for large Building Sites
(from ¼ of an acre upwards)
Waitara Park for easiest terms of payment
(Torrens' title)
Waitara for Arcadian slopes
Waitara is accessible by water and railway.

"GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH."

HUNTLEY and BARNARD will sell by auction, on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 3, at 3 o'clock.

The above valuable property, liberally subdivided by Mr. Surveyor A. W. Stephen.

VENDORS:
THE LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.

The TERMS will be as follows:

1st. 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 18 quarterly instalments of equal amounts, with 6 per cent. interest added.
2nd. 10 per cent. deposit, and 36 quarterly instalments, interest 7 per cent.
3rd. 5 per cent. ditto, balance to bear interest on daily balance, at the rate of 7½ per cent., principal and interest being repayable at the rate of 17s 6d per £100 of the purchase money per month.

N.B.—Liberal assistance will be given to build.

LITHOGRAPHS | NOW READY.
FREE TICKETS |

THE LITTLE FLAGS
will be
FLYING AT WAITARA PARK
on
SATURDAY NEXT.

Vendors:
LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA.
HUNTLEY and BARNARD,
Auctioneers.

THE COMING STRUGGLE.

The world's history has been written with blood. Armenia, Syria, Assyria, Palestine, and Arabia, rose, flourished, and fell amidst the atmosphere of war and the horrors of battle. Persia, Greece, and Rome each in turn flooded the world with warriors, and sacrificed the flower of their inhabitants at the shrine of Bellona. England, France, and Germany, before whose frown the world cowers, have matured in the atmosphere of conflict, and have flourished in the garden of death. States, kingdoms, empires—all that go to make this restless planet, are built upon foundations and environed by walls composed of swords and shields, cuirasses and lances, bayonets, rifle and cannon. Some have fought for fame, some for power, some for gold, some for territory, some for religion, and some for revenge. Nor has the day yet come when swords shall be beaten into ploughshares and spears into pruning-hooks. The stubborn Russian, even now, prowls on the borders of Afghanistan, and turns his greedy gaze from the Danube to the Dardanelles. The storm-cloud is approaching. War is inevitable. But, before that dark day shall come, a struggle—in which we shall be engaged—will overtake us. Already the bugle has been sounded; and, even now, forces are marshalling for the fray. Prophecy tells us that on the 3rd of October next, when the orb of day has passed the meridian by three hours, war shall be declared. The field of battle will be WAITARA. The struggle will be to annex WAITARA. WAITARA with its charming slopes, its unique roads, and, above all, its peaceful river, wending around its points to form its bays and coves. On one side will be marshalled a squadron of Croakers, a company of Fainthearts, a body of Misers, and a band of Pessimists. On the other side, calm and resolute, will be a detachment of Hopefuls, a corps of the Braves, a battalion of Optimists, a regiment of Speculators, and a contingent of Financiers. Outside these will be other military men, such as the officers of the Land Company of Australasia, Limited, watching the tactics and manœuvres of the belligerents. Lest the defeated should be punished with undue severity, General Komaroff Huntley will watch the struggle and adjust the claims.

Prepare yourselves for the engagement, that you may divide the spoil and share the glory. A few days, and the 3rd of October will be here, with warriors filling our trains for WAITARA. The field of battle is reached. Anxious for dwellings near their amphibious kinsfolk, a detachment of Croakers make a feeble effort to storm and take the region next the water, but they are repulsed by a battalion of Hopefuls. Now a regiment of Fainthearts and Misers make a desultory attack on the highlands of WAITARA, only to be driven back by the determination of the Braves and Optimists. A column of Pessimists sally forth to meet the forces of Speculators and Financiers; and, for a while, the battle rages all along the line. The struggle is only for a moment. The enemy is outflanked. The Croakers turn and flee. Their comrades halt, waver, and in a trice are in full retreat.

Go to WAITARA, with its large blocks extending down to the river; WAITARA, with its proximity to Hurstville; WAITARA, with its pleasant fishing-grounds and secluded bathing nooks; WAITARA, with its easy terms—to be sold by the LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited, on SATURDAY, 3rd of October, 1885, at 3 o'clock.

NEXT SATURDAY WEEK.

ALPHINGTON HILL ESTATE,
corner of Forest and Stony Creek roads, within 10 minutes' easy walk from
ROCKDALE STATION,
ILLAWARRA LINE,
and SAYWELL'S TRAMWAY to the beach.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD have been favoured with instructions from the directors of the Sydney and Provincial Land and Building Company, Limited, to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, October 10th next, the above choice subdivision.

As high above sea-level as Hurstville
As beautiful as the uplands of England
As accessible as Randwick
As healthy as Manly
As fertile as Lane Cove.

This estate is surrounded by good properties, liberally subdivided, and possesses equal advantages to all or any of the older railway suburbs. It can be quickly reached by the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY to ROCKDALE STATION, at a very small daily cost. It is approached by a good road (Gannon's Forest-road), in itself a CHARMING DRIVE, and commands lovely and distant views.

There are churches, schools, post-offices, and stores in the locality, and last, though not least, it will soon be possible to go by SAYWELL'S TRAMWAY to the BATHS on LADY ROBINSON BEACH, and have a good salt-water swimming bath in safety. These baths are now in course of construction.

The Vendors usual LIBERAL TERMS, as follows:—
£5 per lot deposit, the balance spread over 3 years, with interest 5 per cent.
Or, £5 lot deposit, balance extending over 5 years, 6 per cent.
Or, £5 lot deposit, balance extending over 7 years, 7 per cent.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

SPECIAL TRAM at 2.5.

Time of Sale, 3 o'clock.

Call or send for Plans and Railway Tickets.

Surveyors to Estate—PIKE and OWEN, 90, Pitt-street

THE LITTLE FLAGS
will be
FLYING AT ALPHINGTON HILL
on
SATURDAY WEEK.

Vendors:
SYDNEY and PROVINCIAL LAND and BUILDING COMPANY.
HUNTLEY and BARNARD,
Auctioneers.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MANLY, LOVELY MANLY.

FRESHWATER HEIGHTS.

HUNTLEY and BARNARD will sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, November 7, at 3 o'clock,

24 acres of splendid Building Land, now being liberally subdivided into large villa sites of not less than a quarter of an acre each.

Terms will be very easy.
Wait for this important event.

Auctioneers' Office, 161, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, LAND SYNDICATES, AND SPECULATORS.

ARCADIAN SLOPES,
HURSTVILLE,
The Best Suburb on the ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

LOT 1.—93½ ACRES VALUABLE LAND,
quite at the proposed platform,
and undoubtedly a picked spot.

27 CHAINS frontage to RAILWAY.
Also,
37 CHAINS frontage to LAYCOCK'S-ROAD.
41 ditto on the rear line.

LOT 2.—WHITE'S GRANT, next OATLEY'S.
81 ACRES,
about half a mile from platform thereon, and bounded on two sides by roads.

These are GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCKS,
each IN ONE LINE.
Their large area affords an unusual opportunity for
EXTENSIVE SUBDIVISION,
which would doubtless command ready sale at prices to yield a
HANDSOME PROFIT to the PURCHASERS
who may acquire the Blocks
AT THE APPROACHING AUCTION SALE.

TERMS LIBERAL—10 per cent. deposit; 10 per cent. in 3 months, no interest; balance 1, 2, 3, and 4 years, at 5 per cent. per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd October, at 11 o'clock,

The above, full particulars of which appeared in yesterday's Herald.

93½ acres, ARCADIAN SLOPES, HURSTVILLE,
fronting RAILWAY LINE
and
LAYCOCK'S-ROAD.
81 acres, next OATLEY'S, at HURSTVILLE

Torrens' title.
Plans on view at our Rooms.

ON SATURDAY NEXT.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE

ST. LEONARDS,
soon to enjoy tram and railway facilities.

DOLESVILLE ESTATE,
comprising
a liberal subdivision of
58 VALUABLE BUILDING SITES,
adjoining the
CELEBRATED BERRY'S ESTATE
and
having frontages to
WEST-STREET
and
HOLTERMANN-STREET,
with depths of 100 feet and 184 feet,
and close to proposed Station on Tram Line.

The allotments are numbered consecutively, and buyers may take as many adjoining lots as they please.

SALE ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY, 3rd OCTOBER, 1885,
at 3 o'clock.

Wait for this subdivision of a well-situated block, in one of the most advancing parts of the elevated, healthy, and sought-for ST. LEONARDS.

Very convenient to the now constructing tram.

Every lot has wide lane at rear.

TERMS VERY EASY, viz.:—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 6 per cent. interest.

Survey by Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER.

LITHOGRAPHS now obtainable.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

The advent of the opening of the
NOW CONSTRUCTING TRAM LINE
will be the means of promoting a large settlement on the North Shore; and the prices that private vendors are asking, and in some cases obtaining, suggest to the auctioneers that they may press attendance of buyers at this sale, as the property is being realised by

ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS
to close accounts in a deceased estate.

The situation is elevated, and very handy to tram and proposed railway route.

The frontages are to
WEST-STREET
and
HOLTERMANN-STREET,
and all have exceptionally long depths, extending to a lane 20 feet wide, at the rear.

BUY in the DOLESVILLE ESTATE,
in the
Popular Healthy North Shore.

A Profit will be a sure Result.

58 LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM.

GET LITHOGRAPH.

FREE 'BUS at 2.30 p.m. on Day of Sale from Milson's Point

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

ROOKWOOD LAND SALE
on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
NEXT SATURDAY, 3rd OCTOBER,
TUDOR ESTATE, in 106 LOTS,
fronting
CHAIN-WIDE ROADS.

Close to the Railway, south side of Line.
Healthy Suburb, quickly reached by train.

Nice Frontages, Good Depths, extending to Lane.

Cheap Land on easy terms, and Torrens' Title.
Free Train tickets. Get Litho.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CHEAP LAND AT MANLY.

GORDON HEIGHTS ESTATE,
in
194 SPLENDID SITES,
Large frontages, good depths.
Elevated position,
Charming views,
Good soil.
Main Road Frontages.
Proposed Tram close to.
EASIEST TERMS and ASSISTANCE to BUILD.

SALE NEXT SATURDAY, 3rd OCTOBER,
on the Ground, at 3 p.m.

_ GET LITHO. and FREE STEAMER TICKET.
Vehicles from Pier to Estate.
Refreshments provided.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of Mr. SAMUEL STEAD.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

A neat, roomy, and handy Cottage Residence, No. 1, CAMPBELL-STREET, close to main road and ferry. It is well built of brick on stone, and contains verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. GAS laid on.

A really pretty house, commanding harbour, city, and other views. Land is 20 feet frontage x 80 feet along a lane.

FREEHOLD, NORTH WILLOUGHBY.

Allotment, 50 feet x 464 feet;
also,
8 allotments of Alleyne's Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the official assignee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th October, at 11 o'clock,

The EQUITY OF REDEMPTION in and to the above, lots 1 and 3, full particulars of which will presently be available at our Rooms.

LOT 2 is a FREEHOLD.
Terms, cash.

SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.

"AVENAL."

A remarkably well-built and attractive FREEHOLD residence No. 11, OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, at the corner of JAMES STREET. Very convenient to the junction of Queen-street, and handy to both routes of tram.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the rooms, Pitt-street, on

FRIDAY, 9th October, at 11 o'clock,

ALL THAT valuable and exceptionally well situated corner allotment, having 25 feet frontage to Old South Head-road, with a depth along James-street of about 106 feet, on which is massively built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, slate roof, AVENAL, a comfortable family residence, containing verandah and balcony, halls, excavated cooling cellar, 7 rooms (2 about 24 feet x 16 feet, and one 21 feet x 16 feet), kitchen, cupboard, laundry, bathroom, coal bin; yard is paved with stone and asphalt. Drainage is perfect.

The property is well finished throughout, and papered with good taste, while for character of construction it will bear the closest inspection, which is invited.

The views are simply charming, and most extensive in their range, embracing from Waverley, round by Randwick (including the Racecourse and wide Sydney Common Reserve), Botany Bay, Captain Cook's Landing-place Monument, with pleasing background features beyond; and continuing west a diversified panorama is presented to the observer from balcony of AVENAL.

FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

It is occupied by A. GILLESPIE, Esq., Solicitor.

DAY OF SALE, 10th OCTOBER, 1885.

PENRITH.

At length the
GREAT HORNSEY WOOD ESTATE
is released from all difficulties that have hitherto stood in the way of its realisation
BY SUBDIVISION,
and is now clear of all claims for annuities and other charges.
The title is perfect, and stands
UNCHALLENGEABLE
in the name of Anthony Tindale, Esq., under a
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
granted by the
REAL PROPERTY ACT.

This large block of freehold land, which for so many years has by its position and unimproved state so materially interfered with the progress and prosperity of Penrith, will now be thrown open to

PUBLIC COMPETITION
on a
LIBERAL SUBDIVISION,

and the well-known surveyors, Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER have prepared plans and marked out the first portion of this property, extending along HIGH STREET from WOODRIFFE STREET to the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH at the corner of DOONMORE STREET —which it is intended to offer

FOR POSITIVE SALE
on the above date.

The subdivision, which is arranged with great liberality as to frontages and depths, will embrace

BUSINESS ALLOTMENTS
fronting High-street, in the very heart of the town.
VILLA and COTTAGE SITES,
on the gently rising slopes forming the backbone of the estate.

ORCHARDS ARE
of good soil, and
DAIRY FARMS,
the latter of various sizes, extending to an area of 15 acres, entirely free from intersection by roads or streets.

The whole Property being within a few minutes' walk of the
PENRITH RAILWAY STATION.

Questions of Title, if any, are referred to Messrs. JOHN DAWSON and SONS, Solicitors to the Estate, No. 88, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Anthony Tindale, Esq., to sell by public auction,

ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY, the 10th OCTOBER NEXT,
at 2 o'clock p.m.,
near the well-known Commercial Hotel, Penrith.
The above extensive and valuable freehold property.

Sale Plan on view at the Rooms, where Lithographs may be obtained, as also from Mr. Dickson,

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
PENRITH.

Terms will be very liberal, viz., 10 per cent. cash deposit at time of sale, 15 per cent. cash within three months without interest; and the balance may be paid by promissory notes at 1, 2, and 3 years' date, having interest added thereto at the rate of 6 per centum per annum.

_ ARRANGEMENTS will be made to convey intending purchasers to PENRITH on the day of sale by SPECIAL TRAIN, for which tickets for the double journey will be issued on application.

REFRESHMENTS will be on the Ground.

ST. LEONARDS.—Dolesville Estate, next Saturday. Torrens' title. Easy terms. Richardson and Wrench.

KOGARAH HEIGHTS, RHINELAND ESTATE. IMPORTANT SALE, SATURDAY, October 10, at 3 o'clock sharp. Call for plans.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. DIGBY GERAHTY (late of H.M. Customs) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Morgue, Circular Quay, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE VINCENT, Musician, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; procession will move from his residence, No. 2, Edgley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. HIGLEY BROTHERS, Undertakers, Blue's Point and Lane Cove-road, St. Leonards.

MEMBERS of Eastern Suburban Band are kindly invited to attend (with instruments) the Funeral of their late Bandmaster, G. VINCENT; to move from No. 2, Edgley-street, Surry Hills, at 1.30 sharp THIS DAY. Members of other bands kindly invited.
W. T. NIXON, Sergeant.

MEMBERS of the different Bands in Sydney and Suburbs, who have been under the tuition of Mr. GEORGE VINCENT, Bandmaster, are most respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; procession will move from his residence, No. 2, Edgeley-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 29th instant, at 1.30 o'clock, for Necropolis. THOS. HIGLEY, late Band Sergeant, to St. Leonards Band.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN SMITH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 178, Riley-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1.45, to Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills, and Croydon.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM SWEETMAN, THOMAS CANNON, EDWARD FERNEY, and ALFRED WILLIAMS, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late FATHER-IN-LAW, John Smith; to move from his late residence, No. 178, Riley-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1.45, to Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-st., and Croydon.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. A. CUMMINS, Builder, of Denison-street, Woollahra, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Smith; to move from his late residence, No. 178, Riley-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1.45, to Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, and Croydon.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL CUMMINS, Builder, of Denison-street, Woollahra, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Smith; to move from his late residence, No. 178, Riley-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 1.45, to Necropolis. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 195, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. FREDK. HODGES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Smith; to move from his late residence, 178, Riley-street, Surry Hills. H. HART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE M'ILVEEN, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, George; to move from his late residence, 29, Gowrie-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. CHARLES BOOTS, Undertaker, 168, King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. BAGGOTT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON-IN-LAW, George Macllveen; to move from his late residence, 29, George-street, Macdonald Town, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM FURLONG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George M'Illveen; to move from his residence, 29, Gower-street, Macdonaldtown, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES A. PETERSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, George M'Ilveen; to move from his late residence, 29, Gowrie-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. CHARLES BOOTS, Undertaker, 168, King-street, Newtown.

NO. 146, ELIJAH R. B. PRECEPTORY. The OFFICERS and MEMBERS are requested to attend the FUNERAL of their late departed Brother GEO. M'ILVEEN, Jun.; to move from his late residence, 29, Gowrie-street, Macdonaldtown, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2.15 p.m., and proceed to the Mortuary.
JAS. ROBSON, Reg.

THE MEMBERS of No. 86, Cromwell L.O.L., are requested to attend the Funeral of late Bro. GEORGE M'ILVEEN, Jun.; to leave his residence, 29, Gowrie-street, Newtown, for Necropolis, at 2.15 p.m.
W. J. MACKENZIE, W.M.,
JAMES HUTCHISON, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SIMEON ATKINSON, late of the Government Printing Office, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 9, Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Oxford-street, Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN, FREDERICK, WILLIAM, and CHARLES ATKINSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, 9, Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED ALLEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Simeon Atkinson; to move from his late residence, 9, Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

UNITED BROTHERS' LODGE, No. 3, I. O. O. F., M. U.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge, together with the members of the Sydney District, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late brother, SIMEON ATKINSON; to move from his late residence, No. 9, Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Waverley Cemetery.
J. G. BROPHY, N.G.
J. ROBINSON, F.S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM MUNRO are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Frederick Thomas; to move from his residence, No. 7, Randle's-buildings, on Parramatta-road, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Devonshire-street Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and Co., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street W.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK RUANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Thomas; to move from his late residence, Green Park Hotel, Liverpool and Victoria streets, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE FRENCH are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Darling Mills, Windsor-road, Parramatta, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 4 o'clock. Friends from Sydney can leave by train at 2.30 p.m. JAMES WILLIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DAVID BREATHOUR are invited to attend the Funeral of his FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. George French; to move from his late residence, Darling Mills, Windsor-road, Parramatta, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past four o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. G. C. BAKER are invited to attend the Funeral of his FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. George French, to move from his late residence, Darling Mills, Windsor-road, Parramatta, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 4 o'clock.

THE FUNERAL of the late JAMES CATHELS will move from his late residence, 10, Murray-street, Pyrmont, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 30th September, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. W. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

Parliamentary Elections.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND ELECTORS.
Mr. C. E. FULLER
will be a CANDIDATE for your Suffrages at the forthcoming GENERAL ELECTION, in November next.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND GENERAL ELECTION.
CHARLES A. SCRIVENER
will be a CANDIDATE for one of the three seats.
His address will appear in this paper in a few days.

Lectures.

ST. DAVID'S, SURRY HILLS.—The Rev. Canon MORETON will deliver a LECTURE in the above School Church THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 29th September, at 7.30 p.m. Subject: "Westminster Abbey, the Grave of Kings, Poets, and Statesmen." Limelight Lantern. Splendid Coloured Views. Admission free. Collection.

BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
The following FREE LECTURES will be delivered in the Technical College Hall, Pitt-street:—
PHYSIOGRAPHY—"The Forms of Water," by Mr. S. H. COX, F.G.S., THIS DAY, Tuesday, 29th September, at 8 p.m.
MATERNITY LECTURES TO WOMEN ONLY—"The Young Mother," by Miss L. COSTELLO (late of the Zenana Mission), on Wednesday, 30th September, at 8 p.m.
PHYSIOLOGY—"Secretion," by Dr. R. VON LENDENFELD, on Thursday, October 1, at 8 p.m.
"Antiseptics and Disinfectants," by Mr. F. WRIGHT, on Friday, 2nd October, at 8 p.m.
EDWARD DOWLING, Secretary.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.
NOTICE is hereby given that the VEHICULAR TRAFFIC in Codrington-street, from Abercrombie-street to creek (Darlington boundary), is stopped until further notice, pending repairs.
R. W. GRIERSON, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Redfern,
September 26, 1885.

Machinery.

ON SALE AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.
Green's Vertical Engines and Boilers, 2 to 10 h.p.
Green's Hoisting Engines, 3 h.p.
Shaping Machine, 10-inch stroke
Slotting Machine, 6-inch stroke
Gunther's Fans for 6, 8, and 14 fires.
JAMES MACGREGOR,
348, George-street.

LARD, Cylinder, Golden-machine, and Sperm Oil, Albany-compound, Copper Paint. MITCHELL and CO.

FIRST-CLASS Crushing PLANT for SALE, 40 h. p. engine, 25 stamp, &c. Tucker and Co., 377, George-street.

COPPER STILLS, Condensers, Jacketed Pans, Hot-water Apparatus, Coppersmith, Brassfounder, Plumber; licensed for water and gas. W. ROBISON, 67, Sussex-street, 5 doors from Erskine-street.

HALL TYPE Writing-Machine for SALE. Apply F. PIPER, Railway Survey Office, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, Circular SAW and BENCH, complete. Apply T. Johnson, 31, Riley-street.

LATHES.—Wanted, second-hand Engineer's Lathe. By letter, Machine, Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, a Cornish BOILER, 14 to 16 feet long, by 4 feet 6 inches diameter. T. O'Sullivan and Co., Newcastle.

WANTED, a second-hand Surface CONDENSER for an engine about 25 nominal horse-power. Apply Clarence and R. R. S. N. Company, Sussex-street.

BICYCLES and TRICYCLES.—A few cheap. W. H. FLETCHER and CO., 2, Queen's-place.

WANTED, a second-hand BICYCLE, about 40in., rubber tyre. Address, with price, F. F., 403, George-st.

FURNISH under our NEW HIRE SYSTEM. The Globe Furniture Warehouse, Park and Castlereagh streets.

KOGARAH HEIGHTS, RHINELAND ESTATE, IMPORTANT SALE, SATURDAY, October 10, at 3 o'clock sharp. Call for plans. HARDIE and GORMAN.

Shipping.

FOR NAMBUCCRA.—Ketch L. A. HAYWARD receives cargo Fagan's Wharf. Freight payable Sydney.

FOR MYALL RIVER.—The CALEDONIA will receive CARGO till 4 p.m. Freights payable in Sydney, Maze Wharf, Pyrmont.

FIRST VESSEL for FRIENDLY and NAVIGATOR ISLANDS. The Clipper Brig JOHN WESLEY, having splendid accommodation for passengers, is now loading at Smith's Wharf, and will sail this week. For freight or passage apply to
H. P. PALSER,
York-street.

R. W. CAMERON AND CO.'S PIONEER LINE.
BARQUE EDWARD KIDDER, from NEW YORK.
DISCHARGING at COWPER'S WHARF.
CONSIGNEES are requested to pass Entries without delay. All goods impending discharge will be landed, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after same has been landed.
Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.
CAPTAIN GRIFFIN will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his Crew, or any other person working at the ship, without his written authority.

COUNTESS OF DERBY, from LIVERPOOL.
CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dalton's Wharf. The Captain will not be responsible for loss of, or damage to, cargo after it is landed, and all goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored in Dalton's Bond.
Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery taken out before any goods can leave the wharf.
CATTELL and CO., Agents.
Captain HUNTER will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew except by his written authority.

J. B. LUBCKEN, from HAMBURG.
All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered, in triplicate, at the office of the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.,
Agents.

BARQUE CONDOR, FROM HAMBURG.
Any CLAIMS against the inward Cargo of above vessel must be rendered in triplicate by noon WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at the office of the undersigned otherwise they cannot be recognised. JUSTUS SCHARFF, Agent.

SHIP CIMBA, FROM LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, have, this 28th day of September, RENTED to F. C. TAYLOR the ketch CHAMPION, and will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted on account of the vessel without our written order.
W. S. TAYLOR.
W. W. HITCHCOCK.

FOR Charter, barque DUNKELD, 1006 tons reg. Apply to Rabone, Feez, and Co.

GO TO ELIZABETH BAY JETTY and look at the largest fleet of BOATS and YACHTS on Hire in Port Jackson. Special arrangements made for season. Picnic parties taken out.

TO PICNIC PARTIES and others.—New Steamers Estrella, Mascotte, Esther, and others for HIRE, carrying from 50 to 3000 passengers; also, Athol Gardens Wharf free. Apply W. J. HARMER; or M. MILLER, No. 2 Jetty, Cir Qy.

WANTED, to CHARTER Vessels from Lake Macquarie to Sydney, Permanent Work. 11, York-street.

WANTED, a second-hand BOAT, 20 feet. Apply 2 p.m., foot of Erskine-street.

WANTED to purchase KETCH, draft-loaded, must not exceed seven feet. KETCH, care of Box 241.

WANTED, 20 to 22 feet WHALEBOAT. Captain Lancaster, John Wesley, Smith's Wharf.

WANTED to Purchase, STEAM KETCH, or LIGHTER; draft not to exceed seven feet loaded. Lighterman, care of Box 241.

WANTED to CHARTER, SCHOONERS, 7 feet draught, carrying 100 tons or over.
CAMPBELL, SYNNOTT, and CO.,
255, George-street.

WANTED, FREIGHT, steam or sailer, from Thursday Island to Calcutta, for about 100 horses. For particulars, apply
BURNS, PHILIP, and CO., Limited,
Sydney.

FOR SALE, new 15-foot Cedar Pulling SKIFF. Apply No. 8, Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.

FOR SALE, the Schooner GOLDEN ISLE, 77 tons register, built in New Zealand, carries 120 tons dead weight on draft of 7 feet, is well found, and in good order. Now lying at Short's Wharf, Pyrmont. For particulars apply to
A. STONE and CO.,
5, Spring-street, Sydney.

MARY LAURIE, ketch, 56 tons register, 9 months old, shallow draught, suitable for timber and bar harbours; carries 25,000 feet hardwood. My right and interest for SALE, cheap. Joseph Laurie, Camden Haven.

SPRUCE SPARS.—Prime Spruce Yacht Spars, 3-inch to 9-inch up to 45 feet. MITCHELL and CO.

WANGANELLA, 20-feet half-decker, for SALE; unusually well equipped in every re. W. Reeks, 139, Pitt-st.

WANTED to Purchase, 22 or 24 feet Centreboard Boat, sails complete. Price, &c., Boat, Herald Office.

Personal.

FREDERICK WILLIAMS, who left his home at Bathurst, will be gladly received home.

FIELD of MARS.—Would the Gentleman who bought No. 7 lot of section 24 kindly send his address to the buyer of No. 8 lot, Box 439, G. P. O.

HENRY STANLEY JONES.—Please communicate with Gibbs, Bright, and Co., 93, Pitt-street.

HOLDER Sweep Free Handicap, winner J. C. Please leave 256, George-st. Ledger, third post. Umbrella up.

MR. SAMUEL M'ALLUM, Gardener.—Please call 58, Young-street, Sydney, on important business.

ROBERT E. KIMBER.—Please call at 17, Little Cleveland-street, Moore Park.

SAM WALLACE.—Meet friend at General Post Office, 8 o'clock Tuesday evening; important.

VERITAS.—Very foolish of you to write thus; I treat it with impunity.

WILL Mr. ASH, formerly master of Christ Church School, call at 17, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WILL MARY HICKEY, that lived with Mrs. Love, call 44, Palmer-street.

WOULD Mrs. HARRISON, maiden name Mary M'Namara, write to her brother John, P.O., Sydney.

WOULD ME CEY HOOKHAM kindly call—Mrs. Taylor, Kirribilli, wishes to see her—or send address.

WILL HOLDER of SWEEP on STEEPLECHASE call or send address to 74½, Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hills? M. Dillon.

Lost and Found.

DROPPED, on the Wharf at Milson's Point, on Wednesday afternoon, a Gold CHAIN and Seals; finder bringing same to Wyoming, Richmond-terrace, Kirribilli Point, North Shore, will be rewarded.

LOST, last Sunday morning, Pair Field GLASSES. Reward, Fern Lodge, Willoughby-street, Milson's Point.

LOST, on Sunday, a Gold BROOCH. Reward, F. C. Ealing, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra.

LOST, through capsize Saturday, 15 feet Centre-board BOAT, white. Reward, Macbeth, boatbuilder, Miller's Pt.

LOST, Fox Terrier PUP Slut, with burn on side. 26, Wynyard-square. Reward.

LOST, Bay HORSE; £1 reward; brand 23 near shoulder. W. Furness, plumber, William-street.

LOST, a small Cockatoo Parrot; liberal reward. No. 5, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

LOST, five pounds worth of Stamps, in city; £1 reward. H. Macready, bookseller, 341, King-street, Newtown.

LOST, 3 Bay PONIES, one branded near shoulder 7. £1 reward. A. Cooper, Botany-road, Waterloo.

LOST, in William-street, between Crown and Palmer streets, small Terrier SLUT, lame hind leg. 57, William-st.

LOST (10s. Reward), white Poodle SLUT, head shaved, last Sunday afternoon. Apply Royal Hotel, George-street.

LOST, between Rossalie, Lloyd's, and Long's, a PURSE. Reward at Sidney Cohen's, Ironmonger, Geo.-st.

LOST, between Tom Ugly's Point and Glebe, a Massive Gold RING, with a stone. 10s reward. River Shannon Hotel, D. Harbour.

LOST, in neighbourhood of Darlinghurst or Woollahra tram, on Saturday morning, small Bunch of KEYS; reward. Miss N. Brenan, 383, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Crossed CHEQUE, £7 14s 6d, favour William Brown, drawn by A. L. Elphinston on the Bank of New South Wales; payment stopped. Reward. J. D. Young, Royal Exchange Hotel, King and George streets. (No. 05945.)

LOST, a Bunch of KEYS, either at Randwick or between King and George streets, Sydney. Finder rewarded on returning same to E. Viles, Messrs. W. Gardiner and Co., 313, George-street.

LOST, September 28, Black HAND-BAG in Newtown tram, containing about 30s, a bank-book, and sundries. Very handsome reward to finder. J. Vining, 358, Oxford-street, Paddington.

LOST, between King-street and Moore Park, on Saturday evening, a Pair of TROUSERS with owner's name ticketed in same. Finder leave the same at Hagon Bros., maker, will be rewarded. 162, Pitt-street.

LOST, on Friday evening, in Alfred-street, between Mount-street and Milson's Point, North Shore, a Black and Yellow Crochet SHAWL. Finder will be rewarded by bringing the same to Mrs. Stevens, grocer, Milson's Point.

LOST or STOLEN, 2 Gold Padlock LOCKETS; liberal reward if lost, £5 reward, if stolen, on conviction of the thief.
A. W. HARE,
42, Hunter-street.

LOST, on Sunday morning, lady's Gold WATCH and Chain, when passing through the University paddock, between the Prince Alfred Hospital and the Glebe Presbyterian Church. Reward with secretary of the Prince Alfred Hospital.

LOST or STOLEN, on Sydney railway station, PURSE containing two cheques for £5 and £6, some silver, and 1st class season ticket, Burwood to Sydney. Payment of cheques stopped. Reward given on recovery. E. Baylis, Com. Bank, Geo.-st.

LOST, Sunday, at 10.30 a.m., Paddington, opposite the barracks, a black-and-tan TERRIER, stumpy tail, ears, short, answers to the name of Gorezokow (registered). Finder on returning it to A. Smigrocki, 110, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, shall be rewarded.

REWARD.—Lost, either in Crown or Oxford sts., half Bicycle Pouch. Apply C. King, jeweller, Crown-st., S. H.

REWARD.—STRAYED, from 137, Glenmore-road (last Friday), a MAGPIE.

REWARD, £10.—LOST, about April last, Black Leather HANDBAG, containing letters and library book "Prince of Wales' Garden Party." Inquire Turner and Henderson, Hunter-street.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from Reiby House, Station-street, Newtown, on Sunday night, a Black and Tan Collie DOG; answers to the name of "Captain." Reward.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, Fox Terrier Pup (slut) in Surry Hills, Saturday. 713, Bourke-st., S. H.

THREE SHILLINGS REWARD to finder of two Box KEYS by ringing, same to 510, Crown-street.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday, between Paddington and Bondi tram junction, Topaz RING. Orient Brewery, Bourke-street South.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, between Howard Smith's wharf and Burwood, Friday afternoon, FIELDGLASS. Apply Messrs. Turner and Henderson, Hunter-street.

WILL the Person who took HAT out of first-class car, last train Saturday night, please return to Stationmaster, Parramatta.

WILL the CABMAN who drove 2 gentlemen from the Café Français, George-street, to Hodge's Hotel, Castlereagh-street, on Wednesday Evening last, return the overcoat left in cab to the Café Français.

FOUND, on the 22nd, Brown-and-White Poodle SLUT, near University Paddock. Owner apply 9, Liverpool-st. W.

FOUND on Thursday, PURSE with money, &c. O. U. Robberds, Peele, Borrodaile and Co., Jamieson-street.

FOUND, a PAIR of EARRINGS. Apply 2, Cambridge-street.

FOUND, a sum of MONEY; any one giving description of the same can have it. Great Northern Hotel, George-street and Charlotte-place.

FOUND, last Monday evening, in the Theatre Royal, small gold enamelled BROOCH. Owner can have same by describing and paying expenses. A. C. Summerlees, Ashfield.

STRAYED on to my premises a red and white COW, brand SM No. 8. Owner can have it by paying expenses. F. Pyatt, Fallowfield Dairy, Military-road, North Shore.

Religious Announcements.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
FESTIVAL OF ST. MICHAEL AND ANGELS, THIS DAY.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Choral Service, 4.30 p.m.
The Precentor will deliver the second of the course of Lectures on Church Music at this service.

HARRIS-STREET BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.
The ANNUAL TEA and MEETING will be held TO-NIGHT.
Addresses by Rev. J. Gardiner and other friends.
Special anthems by the choir.
Tea on the tables at 6.30.
Admission:
Adults, 1s. Children, 6d.

OPENING TEA, New Church, Warren, Marrickville, This Evening. Rev. J. A. Dowie, of Melbourne, to address.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.
EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY—NORTH WARD.
NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Electors of the North Ward of this Borough will be held at the Council-chambers, Conder-street, Burwood, at the hour of 12 noon on SATURDAY, the 10th October next, for the purpose of Nominating and Electing an Alderman for the above Ward, in the room of William Henry Hall, resigned.
Nominations must be in writing, and delivered to me seven (7) clear days at least before the day of nomination.
EDWARD SANDERS,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Council-chambers, Burwood,
24th September, 1885.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

A BEDROOM vacant, suit one or two gentlemen; bath, key. 102, Woolloomooloo-street.

A BEDROOM vacant for one or two gentlemen. 248, Victoria-terrace, facing top William-street.

A COMFORTABLE Furnished Bedroom for respectable single man, central; mod. 5, Pelican-st., Oxford-st., S. H.

A FURNISHED single ROOM, with or without board, no other boarders. 408, Dowling-st., near Moore Park.

A FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, suit young lady going to business, no other lodgers. 57, Burton-st., Darl'ht.

A LARGE balcony and a single ROOM vacant: bath, piano. 584, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

A LARGE unfurnished front ROOM to LET; children objected to. 85, George-street, Redfern.

ALPINE HOUSE, 207, Brougham-terrace, Victoria-street North.—Vacancies for families and gentlemen.

A NICE BEDROOM, suit two friends; board optional. 3, Etna-terrace, Nichols-street, off Fitzroy-street, S. H.

APARTMENTS vacant, Tasman House, No. 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Church-hill. Mrs. H. Rodd-Smith.

APARTMENTS vacant. 52, Botany-street, near Oxford-street.

APARTMENTS vacant at 221, Macquarie-street North.

APARTMENTS Vacant; large single room. Balmoral, 34, Wynyard-square.

APARTMENTS vacant. Mrs. Martyn, No. 11, Richmond-terrace, in the Domain.

APARTMENTS vacant for lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen, with board. 106, Phillip-street.

A ROOM to LET for respectable man, board if required. 119, Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

ASHFIELD.—Two ROOMS vacant. Kalula, Church-street.

AT DURHAM HOUSE, 120, Palmer-st., 6 doors below William-street. Vacancies, married couple or gents., ladies.

AT ESTHERVILLE, 48, Young-street, Elizabeth-street N., op. Australian Club. Apartments vacant.

AT KELSO, 32, Wynyard-square.—VACANCIES for lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen; terms moderate.

AT 26, Wynyard-square.—VACANCIES for Lady and Gentleman or two Gentlemen; terms moderate.

AT 29, Clarence-street, Church Hill, superior BOARD and RESIDENCE for gentlemen; moderate.

AT 126, Brougham-street, private BOARD and RESIDENCE. Vacancies, home comforts.

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A VACANCY for two Gentlemen at Pearl House, 413, Bourke-street, Surry Hill, off Oxford-street.

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